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	Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	Saturday.
†	SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell.	14th Nov.
R.I.	OCEANA	6136	1200	P. S. Toulin	21st "
	ASSAM	3038	500	G. W. F. Browne.	28th "
R.I.	CLYDE	4136	800	J. L. Parfitt	5th Dec.
†	THAMES	4078	800	W. A. Seaton	12th "
R.I.	PESHAWUR	3926	600	W. A. Wheler	19th "
†	ASSAM	3038	500	G. W. F. Browne.	26th "
R.I.	ROSETTA	3411	700	C. Gadd	2nd Janv.
†	THAMES	4078	800	W. A. Seaton	9th "
R.I.	CARTHAGE	4679	1000	M. de Horne	16th "
†	SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell.	23rd "
R.I.	PENINSULAR	4972	1000	A. C. Loggin	30th "
†	THAMES	4078	800	W. A. Seaton	6th Feb.
R.I.	MIRZAPORE	3932	600	R. Harvey	13th "
†	SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	20th "
R.I.	ROME	4011	1000	A. W. Daniell	27th "
†	ASSAM	3038	500	G. W. F. Browne.	5th Mar.
R.I.	KHEDIVE	3926	600	L. H. Moule	12th "

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PESHAWUR	3926	600	W. A. Wheler	19th Mar.
PENINSULAR	4972	1000	A. C. Loggin	19th April

TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessels.	Tons	H.P.	Captains.	About
PENINSULAR..	4972	1000	A. C. Loggin	19th Novr.
MIRZAPORE ..	3932	600	R. Harvey	3rd Dec.
MALWA	2270	500	C. F. Preston	17th "

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	Tons.	H.P.	
[illegible]A	5,000	800	1st Dec., 1891.
[illegible]ORE	5,000	800	29th Dec. 1891.
[illegible]TTINO	5,000	800	10th Jan. 1892.

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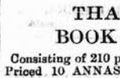

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Do. do. do.	½ "	33	0	37	0
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Do. do.	½ "	36	0	41	0
POMMERY & GRENO Extra Sec.	bottles	70	0	79	0
Do. do. do.	½ "	37	0	41	8
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Do. "Reserve Cuvee"	bottles	62	0	69	0
Do. do. do.	½ "	35	0	39	0
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Pretty Yum-Yum, who, as portrayed by Miss Dolly Childs, was a very fascinating and delightful young lady, full of graceful attitudes and girlish ways, she is so perfectly at home in the part, and so Japanese with her dark hair, skilfully manipulated fan, and pretty postures. Miss Fanny Stanley, in the role of Katisha, was extremely good, and most amusing in her scene with Ko-Ko when he is imploring her to be his wife: as a recognition of her efforts, this lady received several bouquets and baskets of flowers.

Mr. Driscoll, as the Lord High Executioner, was extremely funny, and acted splendidly; whilst Mr. Packard was highly dignified and grand as Pooh-Bah, Lord High Everything Else. Pish-Tush (Mr. Liddiard) made as much as possible of his rather small role, and the 'Mikado' (Mr. Boyd) was very affable and condescending to his grovelling and awe-stricken subjects. With just a passing comment upon Miss Maitland and Miss Peters, who in their respective characters of Pitti-Sing and Peep-Bo were all that could be desired, I must hurry on to speak of the dresses worn; which, without exaggeration, may be described as very lovely. I have never had the good fortune to see such perfect costumes worn upon an Indian stage before, and I think we all ought to be very grateful to Mr. STANLEY for the trouble he has taken to give us such a treat. I hear all the dresses came direct from Japan, and are correct in every detail. Lovely brocades, in a variety of pretty colours, embroidered with rich gold, which glittered with every movement. Pooh-Bah was in a light-blue dress, worked and overlaid with silk flowers in delicate colours and quaint forms. Katisha, whose dresses really took the first place for loveliness, wore in the first act a dignified gown of heavy black satin, beautifully embossed, on the front of the skirt and at the shoulders, with gold, and lined with a lovely shade of red silk; while in the second act she appeared in a grand dress of gleaming green satin which, barred and crossed with bands of red satin, and heavily embroidered in gold flowers and birds, was a sight to see. Yum-Yum at first wore a delightful attire of Japanese blue, embroidered with red flowers and gold, and a blue silk sash fringed with gold; and then, as a bride, appeared in a thick white silk, flowered with exquisite birds and flowers, in delicate shades.

Space fails me, I am afraid, to detail all the beautiful dresses, but I must just speak of Ko-Ko's sleeveless jackets: one of them with an enormous gold butterfly worked upon the shoulders, and the other with a gold bird, of typical Japanese vagueness, in the same position, with silver brocade-fronts. The chorus of school-girls were all in handsome dresses of silks and satins, much embroidered in gold, and the Mikado wore a fine attire of red silk and gold embroidery.

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Gaiety Theatre, Stanley's Opera Company, 9 p.m.
Framjee C. Institute, Mons. D'Aro's Marionettes, 9 p.m.
Skating Rink, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 5 to 7 p.m., and 8-30 to 11 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 12th:—Assyria (s), from Busreh, Yesterday:—Maria Teresa (s), from Trieste; Landaura (s), Calcutta; and Boolduna (s), Melbourne.

VESSEL SAILED.—The steamer Nizam sailed yesterday for Calcutta, &c.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s.s Asia entered the dock on Thursday, and the s. s. Maria Tereza, yesterday.

CRICKET.—A match will be played between the City of Bombay C. C. and the Ralli Brothers C. C. to-morrow (Sunday), on the Esplanade parade-ground.

A PAPER CHASE.—The paper-chase will start from the water-pipe, near Wankola, at 7-45 a.m., and finish near Santa Cruz station, where a few cold drinks will be found. All sportsmen are invited.

BYCULLA SOCIAL CLUB.—A public lecture will be delivered in English, by Mr. Vinayak Dadaji, on "Future Life," to-morrow, (Sunday), at Byculla, Parel Road, in the Mill Club bangalow.

THEOSOPHICAL LECTURE.—A meeting of the Theosophical Society will be held to-morrow evening, at 5-30, at Church Gate Street, when a paper on "Theosophy and Occultism" will be read and discussed.

FOOTBALL.—A match will be played this evening between the Rovers' Football Club and a team of the Durham L. I., who have arrived from Quetta to take part in the forthcoming tournament. The kick-off will be at 4-30 p. m.

ANJOOMAN VIZE ESLAM.—The above meeting was held on the 11th instant, when a vote of thanks was passed to the Police Commissioner for stopping the Mahomedan dramas "Khalifa Haroon-al-Rashid" as it was quite opposite to the Mahomedan religion to perform such a drama.

THE COMMUNITIES AND THEIR LEADERS.—A public meeting will be held, under the auspices of the Lohrana Sookh Vardhak Samaj on Tuesday, in the Shri Jetha Kapad Bazar Hall, when Shastree Shamji Wasi will deliver a lecture on "The Communities, and the Duties of their Leaders." The Hon'ble Mr. Justice K. T. Telang has kindly consented to preside.

FIRE AT MAHIM.—Yesterday morning, at 9 o'clock, a fire broke out, situated in Sakaram Coaljee's cart, and belonging to Bablu Gopal, caught fire, and was completely gutted in a short time. The Mahim manual fire-engine was sent for, which prevented the fire extending to the surrounding huts. The damage is estimated at Rs. 100. The fire is traced to the carelessness of a sweeper.

HERR SCHMUCK'S CONCERTS.—The music-loving portion of the Bombay public will be glad to learn that another concert, under the direction of Herr Schmuck will be given on Wednesday, December 16, under the special patronage of H. E. Lady Harris. A most interesting programme is in preparation, and Herr Schmuck's little orchestra may be sure of a warm welcome.

SPECIAL SERVICE.—The Rev. John Forgan, secretary in India of the Anglo-Indian Evangelisation Society, and incumbent of the Society's charge at Simla, will conduct a special service, on behalf of the Society, in St. Andrew's Church, Fort, to-morrow evening, at 6 o'clock. The Society is doing an important and much-needed work among the European and Eurasian populations of India, in those districts in which European and Eurasians cannot have the benefit of a settled ministry. It needs funds, and well deserves them.

THE ALLEGED BLACKMAILING BY A MUNICIPAL SERVANT.—Enoch Solomon, a sub-inspector in the Bombay Municipality, who was acquitted by Mr. C. P. Cooper, of the charge of receiving an illegal gratification to the amount of Rs. 5 from a woman, named Miriambee, on the 17th October, made an application yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, to the same Magistrate, to be furnished with the judgment of the recent prosecution and the Rs. 5 marked by the police to be returned to him, as the money belonged to him. The Magistrate granted the application.

MUSIC ON THE BANDORA HILL.—To-morrow, Sunday, the St. Joseph's Band will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Francis Dondeico, on the Bandora Hill, opposite the Jairajbhoy Peerbhoy Sanitarium, at at 5-30 p.m :—

March .....Little Sweetheart .....Ed. Newton.
Valse .....Den Lieben Langen Tag..Gungl.
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MUSIC AT THE SKATING RINK.—The following selections will be played at the children's session this afternoon, and again at the evening session from 8-30 to 11 :—

March .....Festchlange.....Lange.
Polka.....Happy Thoughts.....F. Laine.
Valse.....Pasa na Glonda.....Pront.
Gavotte.....English.....S. Derver.
March.....Onward.....King.
Schottische.....Back Again.....F. Laine.
Valse.....Ich denka Dich.....Kuhe.
Mazurka.....Glooket.....Bloger.
Galop.....Olive wreathed.....Bengon.
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ASSAULT WITH A HATCHET.—Hussan Alli Allabax aged 40 years, was yesterday charged before Mr. C. W. Richardson, at the Esplanade Police Courts, by Inspector Butterfield, with assaulting Ali Roza, on the 12th instant, with a hatchet. The complainant in evidence stated that the accused was a man of violent temper. He happened to enter the shop of Ali Roza, who was a baker at Nagdevie Street, and picked up a loaf. When the baker, interfered Hussan Ali seized a hatchet and struck the unfortunate man on the head, causing a wound a quarter-of-an-inch deep and two-and a-half inches in length. The injured man called out for assistance and fortunately before a second blow could be aimed at him a sepoy rushed up and stopped him. Two previous convictions for assault were admitted by the accused who was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

PRAYER FOR THE JEWS IN RUSSIA.—On Saturday during the morning service at the Beni-Isreal New Synagogue a special prayer for the "Jews in Russia," composed for the occasion by the Rev. Dr. H. Adler and forwarded to Mr. David Solomon, trustee and treasurer of the above synagogue, was offered up by Mr. E. M. Ezekiel, B.A., in the absence of the minister, Rev. Morris Joseph. Mr. Ezekiel, before offering the prayer, explained the condition of the Russo-Jews to the congregation, who were greatly affected by it, and doubtless helped to make the prayer more fervent, and concluded in thanking the Almighty for his blessing upon this land. At the conclusion of the prayer Mr. Ezekiel translated the prayer into Marathi, and in a few appropriate words brought home to the minds of the congregants the necessity of subscribing their mite to the funds now being raised by the Russo-Jewish Committee in London.

THEFT OF A WATCH.—At the Esplanade Police Courts yesterday, before Mr. C. P. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Francis John, aged 30 years, a Goanese, was charged by Inspector Hack, with the theft of a watch and chain, valued at Rs. 5, the property of Alice Noronha, who deposed that the accused confronted him at Dhobie Talao and asked for four pice to purchase liquor for himself. Alice asked John to accompany him, but he refused and snatching the watch and chain from him decamped. A hue and cry was raised after the fugitive who was apprehended, but without the spoil being found in his possession. Police investigations traced the watch to the possession of the railway police at Wari Bunder where. It was picked up near the gates by a sepoy, and made over to superior officer for safe custody. The claimant identified it. Five previous convictions were produced against Francis, who pleaded that he was intoxicated at the time. The Magistrate, in convicting Francis of the theft, sentenced him to undergo rigorous imprisonment for nine months.

INSTITUTO LUSO INDIANO ANNIVERSARY.—The Institute Luso-Indiano celebrated its ninth anniversary on Thursday night, at the Alfred Theatre, with a dramatic and musical performance. The house was full and many had to turn away for want of room. The performance commenced at 9 p.m. with an overture *Regina*, followed by the Portuguese National Anthem in which all took part. The song *Sons of Goa* specially composed for the occasion, was rendered by young children; Miss Nina da Gama presiding at the piano and Masters Acacio da Gama, and Simplicio Furtado accompanying with violins. A Portuguese drama *Um Noivado no Defunto* was played, creating much applause. A vocal duet "Golden Love," by Messrs. Pereira and Rodrigues, was much appreciated. A trio for violin, piano, and flute by Messrs. Cordeiro, da Cruz, and Fernandes received loud applause. Miss Natalina Fernandes sang the *Blind Girl to her Harp*. An English drama, "The Hindu Reformer," newly composed, was played in an admirable manner, each actor maintaining his part satisfactorily. Miss Adelaide de Souza sang a solo *Ah forse E Lui*, and was encored. Mr. A. da Cruz played a piano solo *Alice*, and his rendering displayed much artistic taste. The last item was a comic solo *O velho passado*, by Mr. P. V. de Souza, which he rendered most comically. The performance concluded with "God Save the Queen."

STRIKE AT A TANNERY.—At the Sircaum Police Court, yesterday, Champani Sevain, Sevain Chor, alla Muttoo, Anna Mattoo Sidambra, and sixteen others were charged by Superintendent Jones before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, with being riotous in their behaviour in a public place, on Wednesday night. It appeared that all the accused were labourers working in two different tanneries at Dharavai. On Monday evening last Sambhoo Singal, a mistri, employed in the Khoja Sarrif Gangji tannery, assaulted one of the workmen without any provocation. All the workmen of the tannery as well as of the other tannery belonging to Mahomed Alli met together, and unanimously resolved to convene a meeting of their caste to consider what steps should be taken to redress the wrong done to one of their caste-fellows. In response to their requisition, about three hundred members of the caste came to the meeting, in which the first three accused took an active part and succeeded in passing a resolution to the effect that the workmen belonging to the Khoja's tannery should strike work until the mistri, Sambhoo, showed his regret, and gave an explanation for his alleged arbitrary conduct towards one of the workmen. In consequence of this resolution the workmen struck work on Wednesday, when Sambhoo informed them that, if they continued on strike and did not return to work, they would have to forfeit the arrears of their wages, and they would be sued in the Small Causes Court for the damage that might be sustained by the proprietor of the tannery through their conduct. This threat was sufficient to induce several workmen to return to their work. This partial defeat exasperated the ring-leaders, who determined to punish Sambhoo. On Wednesday night they went to a liquor-shop, and freely indulged in liquor. They then waylaid Sambhoo when he was returning home from the tannery, and on a given signal from the first accused, all the accused fell on him and belaboured him most unmercifully with their clubs. The police came up immediately on hearing the cries of the complainant, and arrested the accused. The Magistrate changed the charge to one of being drunk and disorderly, and he convicted eleven of the accused, fining the first, second, and third Rs. 15 each; the fourth, fifth, and the sixth Rs. 5 each, and the rest Rs. 2 each. The eight others were warned and discharged.

THE NATIVE PRESS.

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THE *Gujarat Mitra* states:—So it is decided once for all that Pundit Ajodhiaonath will be called upon to preside over the deliberations of the Nagpur Congress. His title to this position of honour will not for a moment be questioned by all who have marked that his interest in the cause never slackens, and his pecuniry aid to the movement is also great. We congratulate him on the honour his countrymen have unanimously resolved to confer upon him. But we wish he were a little more serious and reflective on the platform, which is no stage for a dramatic actor.

LORD HARRIS ON TOUR.

The *Gujarat Darpan* remarks:—Lord Harris has completed his tour in the Deccan and made his acquaintance with its several towns. The replies which he vouchsafed to the addresses given to him at various places do not show that he will rise above red tape or that he will take a new departure for bringing himself into a closer contact with the people. Indeed, his replies to the addresses presented to him at Sholapur, Ahmednuggur and Tanna are repetitions of the same views over and over again. Requests for Government aid in water-works and drainage and public buildings have been met with the reply that the Bombay Government, as the custodian of the provincial revenues, cannot assign any part of it to a locality for local conveniences. His sympathy for the people is of course undeniable. He has shown himself to be a friend of the poor, at least, so far as words go, in recommending the abolition of octroi duties and imposing taxes on the houses of the rich. He has declared himself willing to promote the education of the masses, but then he candidly said he was helpless in that quarter if the Supreme Government did not deal with him liberally. It was at Sholapur while replying to the address of the People's Association that he showed himself sceptical as to the suitability of the jury system to India.

THE MATRICULATION COURSE.

The *Indu Prakash* writes:—The time for the Matriculation debate is fast approaching, and it is necessary that those who feel earnestly about the proposal improvements should bestir themselves to educate public opinion, especially among Members of the Senate, to clear off misconceptions and to arrive at some workable understanding, at least among those who have a common platform to work upon. From the aspect of affairs at the last debate it seems almost certain that the scheme as proposed by the Syndicate has no chance of passing. If that scheme is persisted in the probabilities are that things will remain in *statu quo*, and all chances of reform will be post poned indefinitely. Those members therefore who are anxious that reform should be delayed must work to make some reform possible. The friends of reform have to meet various conflicting elements. First there are those who are absolutely immoveable, who regard any chance in the present course as an addition to work, and who will not reconcile themselves to any addition; secondly, there are those who are agreeable enough to the reform in English so far as the paper in composition is concerned, but who will not tolerate the paper in translation. As things stand it is not possible that the proposal to make English composition will pass, but the battle will be waged fiercely round the translation paper. Here again there is a variety of views to be contended with. First, as we have said above, there are the irreconcilables who will oppose the proposal tooth and nail, simply on the ground of a possible addition of work; secondly, there are those who see in the translation paper an attempt to get the Vernaculars recognized by the University, and who object to such recognition, as a matter of academic principle that the cultivation of the Vernaculars is not a fit subject for the University to concern itself with.

DR. BAHADURJI'S RETURN.

The *Indu Prakash* welcomes Dr. K. N. Bahadurji back to Bombay:—Dr. Bahadurji, who won such signal success in the Congress of Hygiene and Demography as the Millowners' delegate, returned to Bombay last Sunday. The value of his services to the cause of the mill-industry in India can hardly be exaggerated. If the Congress of Hygiene did any substantial practical good to our country it is the compleie demolition of Mr. Holt-Hallett. The demolition was no easy matter to accomplish, and our people here have scarcely any conception of the difficulties Dr. Bahadurji had to contend with, and of the triumph which he eventually achieved. There were, we learn, quite dramatic scenes at the Congress meeting in which Mr. Holt-Hallett was humbled and discredited, and a correct report of the proceedings would be very interesting to Indian readers. The conversion of the *Manchester Guardian* and the *Times* was even a more arduous matter, but was successfully done. Both papers have been severely criticised in India Office and to members of Parliament. So that we may be quite secure from any scares of factory legislation for a long time to come. This is very valuable service and it deserves to be acknowledged. The Millowners have to be congratulated on the choice of their representative. But what about the Government which first made its choice of Dr. Bahadurji and then recanted the offer? We hope this question will be further enquired into.

A correspondent of the *Kaiser-i-Hind*, writing from London, says:—"Next mail will bring to you back the famous medical gentleman of your city, I mean Dr. Banadurjee. He comes back to you like the conquering hero crowned with laurels. The perseverance and energy with which he has successfully fought the cause of the Bombay mill-owners, or speaking more accurately, of the Bombay mill-hands themselves, has gained him rounds of applause from men, official and non-official, of position and power. By his stringent arguments and hard facts he has not not only driven out Mr. Holt-Hallett from the field but has also totally induced the *Times* to shut its columns against that unscrupulous advocate of the Lancashire mill-owners and the vile traducer of the Indian Government. And for this, as Sir George Birdwood remarked, Dr. Bahadurji deserves well not only of the Bombay millowners but also of the Indian Government themselves. I heard, on authority absolutely unimpeachable, that the speaker of the House of Commons, in a conversation with a highly esteemed and popular ex-member of the Bombay Legislative Council, who has only lately retired from your city, asked particularly about Dr. Bahadurji and spoke very highly of his letters to the *Times*, adding father that he was now perfectly convinced as to the truth of the matter, and that if that subject ever again came before the House, he would give particular attention to it. I also hear on very good authority that Dr. Bahadurji had offered to the Manchester Chamber of Commerce to deliver before their members a lecture on Indian factory Labour and to meet Mr. Holt-Hallett there at the same time on the same platform. But for reasons best known to themselves they have not found convenient to accept his offer. It speaks volumes for the pluck of Dr. B. in offering to fight them on their own ground; and, I am sure, your illustrious little community must be quite proud to possess such a gem."

To the above testimony, the editor of the paper adds:—We cordially endorse every word of the above. Dr. Bahadurjee has earned the lasting gratitude of *Indians* mill hands by his truthful and fearless advocacy of their cause. All honour to the distinguished gentleman for his eminently patriotic service. Bombay sadly wants half-a-dozen Dr. Banadurji's at this moment.

The *Gujerat Darpan* remarks:—Dr. Bahadhurji's pamphlet on 'Indian Factory Workers' is a record of how a gigantic falsehood current about our miles in England has been well nigh demolished. It contains besides the paper read by Dr. Bahadhurji at the Hygiene Congress the correspondence in the *Times* and the *Manchester Guardian* that passed between the representatives of Indian and Lancashire mill interests. The *Times* article in which the Thunderer threw over Mr. Holt-Hallett is also contained in the pamphlet, as also Dr. Bahadhurji's last letter to the same paper. It is hoped that the representative of Lancashire philanthropy will take the doctor's advice to heart and 'make himself personally and practically conversant with the subject by taking a few object lessons' before he can further pose as a "Professor" of Indian mill life and constitutional history of Indian legislative councils.' We may interpret the silence with which Lancashire has received the refutations of Dr. Bahadurji as a proof that it has nothing more to say. The mists of falsehood and misrepresentations raised by the agitation have been dispersed before the solar heat of truth.

THE DECCAN AGRICULTURISTS' RELIEF ACT.

The *Indian Spectator*, in an article on this subject, says:—Our daily English contemporaries have given diametrically opposite opinions. The *Times of India* has taken a most pessimistic view, while the *Bombay Gazette* has taken the opposite. We fear both have been biased. The truth lies midway between their statements. We ourselves have had no particular sympathy with the Act from the date of its inception. In fact, our columns could testify to the stern opposition we offered to the Bill when passing through the Imperial Legislative Council. Our views were more or less in accord with those of Sir Raymond West. And even after all that has occurred during the past ten years we are still of conviction that barring some minor good that the Act has done, it has been a brilliant failure, so far as the main object is concerned. But let us thrust aside our own feeling for the present. Let the Commission do its work. Let it evidence be recorded. We shall postpone final judgment till then. Only we wish the Commission would sit with open doors, and that it would receive every evidence, be it for or against, which might be offered. And let there be on it at least *one* qualified native gentleman. It is scandalous that in a Commission of the importance there should be no Native member. A better and more experienced gentleman than either Mr. Ranade, or Mr. Nathar, or Mr. Javerilal could not be found. And we trust that the Supreme Government will not fail to nominate one of these to the Commission. It will then inspire complete confidence.

NEWS OF THE DAY

THE members of the Madras Boat Club have decided to hold their Annual Regatta on the 19th proximo. A crew from Poona will compete in the Challenge Fours.

THE North-West Provinces Legislative Council will probably not meet until the early spring. The business that will come before it will be Bills dealing with village munsiffs' courts and village sanitation, if these are approved by the Government of India; a Drainage Bill; and an Act embodying such a change in the Local Municipal Law as will enable Municipalities to inspect lodging-houses and regulate the number of their inmates.

THE chief relief work in progress at Ajmere is the construction of the Kair Tank, on which between three and four thousand persons are now engaged. It is equal to providing employment for as many again during the next six months. The tank will be about eight miles in circumference, a bund being thrown across a valley seven miles north of Ajmere. The beautiful sheet of water near the town, known as the Anasagar, will be quite dried up a month or two hence. The project for bringing water to Ajmere from the Pushkar Lake will cost a lakh of rupees. It will probably be completed in February.

THE commands of the various columns which will operate during the cold weather in Upper Burma have been allotted as follows:—The Kanhow column, Captain Stevens, 4th Madras Pioneers; the Nwengal column from Fort White, Major Parry Okeden, Royal Rifles; the Baungshe column, Colonel Chalmer, Royal Rifles; the Tiangtlang column, Captain Browne, the 39th Garhwalis; the Tashon column, Major Howlett, 2nd Burma Infantry; the Maingkwan (Hukong Valley) column, Major Dalzell, Oxfordshire Light Infantry; the Irrawady column, Captain Davies, the Devon Regiment; the North-Eastern column, Major Yule of the Devons; and the Eastern column, Captain Preston, 3rd Burma Infantry.

THE Admiralty were approached by the Treasury the other day (says the *World*) with a view to the cutting down of the salary of the President of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, which is at present £1,500 per annum, plus £766 10s., the half-pay of an Admiral. The reply was, however, that the appointment had been offered to Sir Vesey Hamilton, and accepted by him, at the existing rate of pay, and that, therefore, no steps could be taken towards its reduction during his term of office.

"ALL Paris" is talking of nothing but a mysterious death—that of Dr. Bergeron. He was sitting at a *café* with a friend and a lady with whom the doctor lived. The friend complained of sorethroat. "Let me give you some aconite," said the doctor, "nothing like that for sorethroat." And he sent the waiter for a bottle of the drug from a neighbouring chemist. He mixed a small dose for his friend, and then poured about half the bottle into his glass, which he forthwith tossed off, telling his mistress, who tried to dissuade him, that it would do him no harm. A few hours later both he and his friend became very ill. The latter soon recovered, but the former died.

ELECTRIC lighting in London grows in popularity by leaps and bounds. The suburbs are almost as well supplied with what it is the fashion to call "the new illuminant" as London itself. At Sydenham the first steps have been taken for the installation of an electric lighting system that is, in the first instance, to light the electrical exhibition at the Crystal Palace, but ultimately all the neighbourhood—if all the neighbourhood choose. The electric light having proved that it is capable of earning a dividend, there will probably be no limit to its enterprise.

THE Germans have resolved to try the experiment of drilling and keeping a certain number of recruits with the colours for two years, these being formed into separate regiments, battalions and divisions, object being to ascertain whether they can be made satisfactory soldiers in the period, which is nine months shorter than has hitherto been deemed indispensable. Should the experiment prove successful the number of finished soldiers at the disposal of Germany in the event of war will be considerably increased.

PLEVNA, being very strongly fortified, is becoming one of the chief bulwarks of Bulgaria, in case it is ever again overrun by the invader.

STORMY scenes occurred at the German Socialist Congress at Erfurt. Five Extremist members have seceded from the social democratic party, intimating that they will form a party of their own. Before closing on Wednesday the Congress adopted a programme demanding sweeping changes in the present order of things, in respect to labour. The Socialists ask for 36 hours uninterrupted rest every week for every working man. The Congress met in Berlin on Tuesday, and there were disorderly proceedings. A Committee was appointed to take steps organising those who had quitted the Social Democratic party.

A VERY painful case is thus noticed in *Truth*:—"The Rev. Henry Alexander Cazwardine, Vicar of Ogbourne, has, of course, read the parable of the Prodigal Son, and placed his own interpretation on it. This Vicar has a son who relieved him of sundry silver and plated goods, and a painting by Landseer, disposed of them in London, and (I assume) consumed the proceeds in riotous living. So far from fattening the calf and awaiting the lad's return, the reverend parent put the police on his track, and got him sentenced at Marlborough Sessions, to a month's hard labour. The prosecuting solicitor stated that this was done by the father 'from an imperative sense of duty, with a view of convincing the prisoner 'that he could not rely on his parents, by their weakness or affection, to overlook his evil ways,' and also in hope of inducing him 'to earn his living as a respectable and honest man.' It is not for me to discuss the motives and sentiments of this clerical Brutus, but I can assure him, from sundry communications received, that his lofty principles are far from being appreciated among some of his neighbours."

LORD STANLEY of Preston will resign his appointment as Governor-General of Canada next spring. It cannot be asserted that Lord Stanley has been a success in Canada, and his apparent levity in starting off on a salmon-fishing expedition just at the height of the recent Parliamentary crisis created, so *Truth* says, a very unfavourable impression throughout the Dominion. Lord Stanley, moreover, has committed the fatal error of identifying himself with a political party in Canada. A really strong man of first-class capacity, is now urgently required in Canada. Canada has not been governed by a resolute and able statesman since the days of the late Lord Elgin; but Mr. Laboucher fears that Lord Salisbury is not likely to find another such Governor-General among his place-hunting peers.

THE Governor-General of Canada has requested the Premier, Mr. Abbott, to remove Sir Hector Langevin's name from the list of Privy Councillors. The Attorney-General, Sir John Thompson, has entered a suit in the Superior Court, Montreal, for sums amounting in the aggregate to 15,000 dollars, against M. Seneeal, the late Superintendent of the Government Printing Bureau, Ottawa. M. Seneeal has been arrested on a charge of fraud.

MUCH sensation has been caused in political circles in Paris by news from Madagascar to the effect that the English preponderance in the Hova Council is endangering the French Protectorate. M. Bompard, the French Resident Minister Plenipotentiary at Antananarivo, is reticent on the subject, but has sent a note to the French Government complaining of the extension of British influence. The whole question will be discussed shortly in the French Chambers. Irritation is expressed in Paris that the French Government has conceded an English Syndicate rights over the mining resources of nearly a third of the island of Madagascar.

ACCORDING to the *Daily Telegraph* the Dardanelles is sown with torpedoes. Foreign vessels have been sued for damages for having dragged the cable wires with their anchors. A claim for £800 was made against one ship.

A DETERMINED and dastardly attempt has been made to wreck two expresses on the Great Western line in England. A rail was thrown across the line on Monday (19th ultimo) between Pangbourne and Goring, just before the five o'clock express was timed to pass. The engine flung the obstacle aside, and escaped without injury. On a report being made at Goring, the stationmaster and a couple of assistants, hurried to the spot just in time to warn the driver of an approaching goods train, that two pieces of timber were lying on his way, which must have been placed there after the express had passed. Proceeding a little further they discovered another rail and more huge logs piled across the line. The Plymouth express at that moment came rushing along, and before it could be stopped it crashed through the barrier, fortunately without injury. On the 22nd ultimo an attempt to wreck the Eastbourne Express near Croydon was made by fastening iron chairs and fishplates to the line. Fortunately the guard iron swept them away.

SIR WILLIAM GORDON-CUMMING has evidently quite broken with his old Marlborough House friends since the verdict in the card scandal case. He is living on his estates in the Highlands just now. Through his factor he has entered a protest against the sums spent by the Elgin Town Council on decorations for Elgin, on the occasion of the recent visit of the Duke and Duchess of Fife.

PERIODIC ANALYSIS OF AIR IN TOWNS AND CITIES.

IN view of the resolution of the Standing Committee to recommend an analysis of the air of Bombay, the following paper, which was read by Dr. K. N. Bahadurji at the International Congress of Hygiene, will be of local interest.

Good food, good water, and good air are the three necessary elements which conduce to and preserve the health of living units. All sound and healthy sanitation for the preservation of public health is based on principles which vouchsafe and safeguard the purity and wholesomeness of the supply of these three vital elements. In the words of Dr. Guy: "Public Hygiene has to do with persons of every rank of both sexes and of every age. It takes cognizance of the places and houses in which they live, of their occupation and modes of life, of the food they eat, the water they drink, and the air they breathe." Man is able for himself to reject any article of food which is injurious to his health, yet in all large towns and cities it is regarded as a canon of sanitation to provide against unwholesome articles of food getting into the general food-supply, and to do it effectually sanitation has called in the aid of legislation, and rightly so. The provision of a pure water supply in towns and cities is everywhere acknowledged as a great sanitary duty, and, after a pure water supply is provided, to maintain it in a state of purity is regarded as a sanitary obligation. It is rigorously insisted, and justly so, that no impurity shall be permitted to have access to such water, because the fouling of drinking water is often followed by fatal diseases. All the consideration which sanitation bestows on the water of towns and cities is no less required for the town and city air. It will not be disputed that of the three important elements for the preservation of health and life air is the most important one, and naturally so, considering the power for evil it possesses when in a state of impurity. The mortality on the score of using noxious articles of food is trivial as compared with the deaths from diseases due to the drinking of impure water; and the mortality on the score of drinking impure water is considerably less—at least 10 times less—than the mortality due to the breathing of impure air. The infant requires no water but pure air, and more of it than the adult, inasmuch as respiration is most active in infantile life. Zimotic diseases, which destroy so much infantile life, are due in a considerable measure to impurities in the atmosphere.

If, then, the air we breathe, compared with the water we drink, has such a powerful influence, and that to such an extraordinary extent, for good or for evil, on the health and life of the population according as it is pure or impure, the preserving of the purity of the atmosphere, and the *preventing its fouling*, even with the help of legislation, has certainly the strongest claims on the sanitary duties and obligations of civilized towns and cities. And we should, therefore, expect to find a well supervised town that the condition of the air was as closely and constantly watched as the condition of the water. Instead of this, what do we find? Carefully prepared periodic chemical examinations of the water supply are made and the results made public. The people known the quality of the water provided for them. From time to time the health officer on the strength of his analyses recommends special measures for purifying the water before use. But there is no such periodic examination made of the atmosphere, and not one person in 10,000 knows anything of the condition of the air he breathes. The municipalities provide, at considerable expense, a water supply of as pure a quality as could be obtained, and they take measures to maintain its purity. A pure air supply is a provision of nature, and nature does try to maintain its purity. As soon, however, as population increases, and a large number of dwellings are put up within limited areas, as occurs in towns and cities, the atmosphere necessarily gets vitiated to a certain extent; and the conditions of town and city life are inseparable from a somewhat polluted atmosphere. The expired air of human beings and animals is one constant source of pollution of nature's pure air. The dry sewage or garbage of cities, which is always accumulating as fast as it is carted away, is another source of pollution, and the decomposition of liquid sewage, whether in drains, sewage, or cesspits, is a third source of pollution. All these sources of pollution of town and city air are ever active, and more so by night than by day; more active in warm than in cold climates. The oxygenation in plant life and the perpetual motion of the atmosphere itself are the powerful means nature has at her command for preserving the purity of its air supply.

But are they enough to cope with the constant sources of pollution in towns and cities? Does not experience teach us that the efforts of man to vitiate the atmosphere are always, and especially in most places in towns and cities, able to overcome the efforts of nature to keep up the purity of her air supply? It is an everyday experience that wherever large numbers of people are crowded together, in theatres, public halls, workshops, mills, and other similar places, and where the ventilation of the buildings is defective, the proportion of impure constituents increases, and the atmosphere becomes distinctly vitiated and unsuited to the preservation of health. This is the way in which the atmosphere of towns and cities is poisoned, and the tenants of these houses made ill. The deadly effects of atmospheric blood-poisoning were most unmistakably seen in the unfortunate victims of the Black Hole of Calcutta, and the prisoners after the battle of Austerlitz. And the experiments of the late Dr. Angus Smith have familiarised sanitary officers with the effects of vitiated air in human dwellings and in public halls.

But experience has abundantly shown that the general atmosphere of towns and cities as observed in the streets, in open places, and in gardens is always in a more or less impure state. And, indeed, certain towns and cities have such characteristic unpleasant atmosphere, that their names could be pronounced by the sense of smell alone. The odours of Bombay are peculiar to itself, and travellers smell Bombay a long way off. But the inhabitants themselves get so used to their own town odours that they in time do not perceive them. The natives, although they daily indulge in ablutions before every meal to keep their persons clean—for cleanliness is health—little think of the pollution of the air they breathe, often a fatal pollution to which they undoubtedly contribute through indifference, or ignorance, or both. The degree of impurity in the air, which is inseparable from the conditions of town and city life, is easily exceeded, and whenever impurities in the atmosphere exceed ordinary limits rapidly and to an unusually high degree, their poisonous effects at once manifest themselves. Fevers and throat affections and cases of blood-poisoning multiply in the city, especially in the hot months, when the sewers are more active in polluting the house and town atmosphere. Then it is also that zimotic diseases increase vastly and provoke a great mortality, all of which might be prevented if the atmospheric conditions of the towns were regularly investigated, for means might be taken before the impurities have access to the atmosphere in such a dangerous degree. These rapidly occurring and often fatal effects of the fouling of the town and city air, no doubt, arrest attention, for they cause sudden and striking rises in the mortality. But there is a more insidious and slow process of poisoning which the population at large undergoes, and the extent of its deadly influence is far in excess of that of the rapid process. A plentiful supply of fresh and wholesome air is the chief food of the blood. A falling off in its food supply either in quality, or quantity or both, is necessarily followed by poverty of blood which ends in general deterioration of physique. Not only does the blood suffer thus, but so also do the lungs, through which the air has access to the blood. When a healthy plant from the open garden is removed to a dark and dingy place, with a foul atmosphere, the freshness and colour of its leaves—the lungs by which the plants breathe—are gone, and signs of fading life gradually appears, which ultimately overtake the whole plant itself. Is it to be wondered at that in the reaction between human lungs and the atmosphere impure air exercises similar deleterious effects? Tuberculosis derives its chief power from foul air. But short of true tubercular disease there is a low form of lung breaking down, a form of chronic phthisis that one meets with extensively in one's practice. Evidences of this form of lung mischief are to be found in patients who are admitted into the hospitals for other complaints. They are to be very generally noticed amongst people who have no idea of ventilation or of the wholesomeness or otherwise of the air they breathe, as the occupants of chawal-room (which may have no windows, or, if there be any, they are generally shut) amongst people whose dwellings are apparently; like mansions, but who occupy rooms therein to which one cannot see his way without candle-light even at mid-day; and in the occupants of lofty dwellings which have their atmosphere constantly fouled by the emanations from the godowns and animal-sheds below, and by the foul gas escaping from the decomposing garbage in the gullies, or by the sewer gas, which keeps up a constant current through holes and escapes in the drainage pipe specially provided for it by the genius of the plumber. Indeed, the plumber has more to answer for in endanzering public health and life than the jerry builder that jeopardises the lives of a few individuals by his fragile structures. The plumber is certainly the arch offender. He undermines general public health, and that in an insidious and unwary manner. It is a matter of congratulation that a special meeting of the Congress resolved to urge upon the authorities the necessity of registration of plumbers, thereby eliminating the most serious, and yet the most preventible, element of danger to public health, by legally exacting from them a standard of education and training which would naturally carry with it a knowledge of the responsibility of their vocation and of their duty to the public at large. These little details have been gone into only to show the extent and gravity of the danger to public health from the undue fouling of town and city air, and all from preventible causes. Great and grave is the mischief is that is wrought by fouling of Nature's pure air, the remedy is most simple and by no means difficult to apply, and to apply successfully. But to apply the remedy successfully, the right character and source of pollution must be traced; and neither the character nor the source of pollution can be traced unless systematic tests are applied regularly. And this cannot be done unless systematic air analyses are regularly and periodically made.

It will now be apparent that a regular examination of the air in towns and cities is as necessary, for the purposes of preserving public health, as the examination of the water-supply, and even more necessary in the case of air supply. It is strange that no regular system of examinations of the air of towns and cities has as yet found a place in sanitary areas. Air analysis is undertaken in individual cases here and there for certain purposes. But the object of this paper is to point out that the work should be undertaken systematically in all towns and cities; and that the examination should include the air condition, not only of public halls, workshops, and kindred places, but of private dwellings, galleys between houses, lanes, streets, parks, play-grounds and places of all kinds temporarily or permanently occupied by human beings and animals. Much sanitary advantage would result if air analysis, as now discussed, is given its regular place in the reports of the health officer. It may be mentioned that, by resorting to air analysis, the atmospheric conditions of the public hospitals of Great Britain have been permanently improved. Exactly the same amount of improvement could be effected in towns and cities by applying the tests to the whole of the populated areas. Fortunately, it happens that the sanitary duty now insisted on may be carried out without involving any but a small financial expenditure, while the chemical qualifications required to do the work are by no means great. In Indian towns and cities the subject of air analysis is almost unknown. In Bombay the health officer is the water analyst, but an air analyst has no existence. It is in India that this system would prove a very decided blessing, and for two special reasons, (1) because it is there that organic and vegetable pollution largely prevail, and decomposition of impurities takes place with great rapidity in the face of a high temperature, (2) because liquid sewage is a dangerous friend in that country, much more dangerous that in England.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, Nov. 13.

STIMULATED by advices from the other side, an active demand for Wheat, from exporters, has prevailed during the past week, at enhanced prices; but the improved enquiry has not extended to other staple exports, Cotton having been quite neglected by shippers, and taken very sparingly by local consumers, in presence of recent news from the governing markets; while only a moderate business has been done from day to day in Seeds. Exchange advanced in sympathy with Silver, but afterwards receded under the same influence. This evening's rates showing, however, an advance of 1-32 to 1-16d. compared with those which ruled a week ago. Government Paper is ¼ per cent. higher in Fours. Freights have been firm, and a large business has latterly been done at somewhat higher rates, though to-day there has been less demand. The position of Imports shows no improvement yet, and a weaker tendency in rates for some staple Goods is now apparent, in view of the state of the Manchester Market.

MONEY.—As might have been expected, there was not much movement in Money during the holiday week covered by the Presidency Bank's Statement of Affairs, issued on Monday; but such as there was had gone to increase the Bank's Cash Balance by some 7½ lakhs, making it stand at close upon 336 lakhs. A portion of the large amount of Private Deposits, withdrawn in the previous week on the eve of the *Dewali*, had found its way back to the coffers of the Bank; and the amount in Loans had diminished by nearly 3½ lakhs; and though a sensible increase had taken place in Bills Discounted, the net falling off in the trade demand for money last week was represented by 12 lakhs, a portion of this gain to the Balance, however, having been neutralized by a decrease in Government Deposits. No change in rates was made at the Bank's Board meeting yesterday afternoon, and the minimum, therefore, remains at 2 per cent. per annum.

EXCHANGE.—Under the influence of advices of a scarcity of Silver in London, rates were stronger here last Saturday, opening at 1s. 4 23-32d. for Bank Demand, and 1s. 4 15-16 for three months' sight Credits. In one direction 1s. 4 29-32d. was available for Credits for next mail, 1s. 5d. having been quoted for January delivery. The market opened on Monday morning 1-32d. higher than Saturday's closing rates, and was steady, not to say firm, throughout the day, but with only a small business passing, Sales of Merchants' Bills were reported at 1s. 5 1-32d. for January delivery, and 1s. 5 3-32d. for April-May, for three months' sight Credits; but enquiry for Bank Remittance was very slack. There was again a firmer feeling on Tuesday morning, on the receipt of advices of some further advance in the price of Silver, with only one buyer of Credits at 1s. 4 31-32d., and the market remained steady at an advance of 1-32d. on Monday's closing rates. Merchants' Bills were placed for next year's delivery at various rates up to 1s. 5¼d. for three months' sight Credits, for April-May delivery; and a transaction was reported between Banks in Telegraphic, for February transfer, at 1s. 4¾d. There was a further advance of 1-32d. on Wednesday, in sympathy with the sustained upward movement in Silver; but very little business was done. Forward Bills were quoted at 1s. 5¼d. for February-March delivery, for three months' sight Credits, and at 1s. 5 5-32d. for April-May. Rather a quieter feeling obtained at the close. Yesterday, the market opened weak at a decline of 1-16d. from Wednesday's rates, again following Silver, and further gave way 1-32d. during the day, little business having been done either way, and the feeling at closing having been uncertain, pending the receipt of further news by wire. To-day, yesterday's closing rates were quoted at opening, and a fair amount of private Paper was placed for November delivery, at our quotation; but for Bank remittance there has been little or no enquiry. The market closed quiet but steady, with forward Credits quoted at 1s. 5d. for January delivery, and 1s. 5 1-32d. for March, ready rates being as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand.	.....	Is. 4 23-32d. per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	.....	Is. 4 11-16d. "
Do. 3 months' sight	...	Is. 4 13-16d. "
Do. 4 do.	...	Is. 4 27-32d. "
Do. 6 do.	...	Is. 4 29-32d. "
Credits 3 do.	...	Is. 4 15-16d. "
Do. 6 do.	...	Is. 5 3-32d. "
Documents 3 months' sight	...	Is. 4 31-32d. "
Do. 6 do.	...	Is. 5¼d. "
Francs 3 do.	...	178½ "
Do. 6 do.	...	179½ "

GOVERNMENT PAPER was strong in tone on last mail day, but no further advance in rates for Fours was established, the market having closed steady, at 106 5-16 for cash; 106 1-16 for the Settlement at the end of this month; and 105 9-16 for the December account, with 105½ nominal, still quoted for 4½ per cents. On Monday the market was steady, with Saturday's final quotations for Fours rather more than maintained, closing rates having been 106¾ for cash; 106¼ for the next Settlement; and 105¾ for the December account. Some further upward movement took place at the following day, rates for Fours having advanced 1-16 to ⅛ per cent. by the afternoon, say to 106 ⅞ for cash; 106¼ for the end of the month; and 104 13-16 for the December account; but before the close further rise to the same extent was established, the final price, for Money, having been 106⅛. A portion of the previous advance in Fours was lost on Wednesday, but the market was firm at the decline and, before the close some recovery took place, final rates having been 106⅜ for cash; 106 3-16 to ¼ for this months' account; and 103⅞ to 13-16 for the 5th January, for which date the Settlement for December was fixed. Yesterday the cash price of Fours advanced to 106 7-16, with account rates the same as on Wednesday at 106 3-16 for the next Settlement, and 105⅞ for the 5th January account; but the feeling became weak on the sale of 9 lakhs by a Bank for the end of this month; at 106½; and the closing price for money was 106 5-16. To-day the feeling has been active, and rates for Fours have attained to the highest point touched yesterday, closing quotations having been 106 7 16 for cash, 106½ for the 30th inst., and 105 13-16 for the 5th January Settlement; 105½, nominal, being still quoted for 4½ per cents.

Five per cent. Municipal Loan is ¼ per cent. higher, at 110½. Port Trust Bond have also advanced ¼ per cent. to 103½.

SHARES have not been much dealt in during the past week, and the tone of the market has been quiet on most days, but an improvement has taken place in Cotton Mill Scrip in a number of instances, and also to some extent in Press Shares. Compared with our quotations of last Friday evening we note an advance of Rs. 37½ in Manockjee Petit Mill shares; of Rs. 25 in Morarji Goculdas, and Khandeish; of Rs. 15 in City of Bombay, and Framji Petit; of Rs. 10 each in Coorla, Hindustan, Oriental, and Swadeshi; of Rs. 5 in Colaba Land and Mill, and Jevraz Balloo; and of Re. 1 in Anglo-Indian. Hyderabad, on the other hand, have declined Rs. 10; New Great Eastern, Empress, and David, Rs. 5 each; and Southern Mahratta Rs. 2½. In Press shares, Volkarts have advanced Rs. 45; East Indian, Rs. 25; and Sind, and Prince of Wales Rs. 5 each; while New Berar are Rs. 12½; and Bombay Cotton Rs. 2½ lower. In Miscellaneous shares Deccan Paper have declined Rs. 10; and Treacher & Co. Rs. 5; Oriental Life are Rs. 15 higher; Port Canning have advanced Rs. 5; and Marcks & Co. Rs. 2 per share.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—Notwithstanding the lower Exchange latterly, the weakness at Manchester has caused holders here to slightly reduce their last week's limits for heavy weights of *Grey Shirtings*. The wholesale demand for *Grey Goods* generally is not up to last year's average; but there has been a fair retail enquiry in the bazaar. Rates generally are the same as they ruled last week. A moderate demand has been felt for *Bleached*, *Dyed Turkey Red*, and *Printed Goods* at previous prices. The market for *Local* Goods has been very quiet, with anxious sellers, but indifferent buyers; and rates are barely maintained. The clearances of *Imported* Goods during the week are estimated at 4,000 packages, and of *Local* made 1,500 bales.

YARNS.—The market for *Imported Twist* has been quiet at a decline of ¼ anna per lb. in rates, only a small business having been reported. The sales of *Local Spinnings* at Hongkong and Shanghai, and in Japan for the fortnight, have aggregated 8,000 bales, with Exchange down to Rs. 221, with prices a shade lower. These advices have further discouraged China buyers, who have entirely withdrawn from the Bazaar; and rates are 1-16 to ⅛ anna per lb. lower, there being no buyers even at the reduction. The total Sales for the week are put down at 1,000 bales; and the market closed dull at the following official quotations:—

Twist...	... No. 6s Mule,	As. 3¾	to	4¼ per lb.
" ...	... " 8s "	" 4	"	4¼ "
" ...	... " 10s "	" 4¼	"	4½ "
" ...	... " 12s "	" 4½	"	4 15-16 "
" ...	... " 16s "	" 5	"	5¼ "
" ...	... " 20s "	" 5¼	"	5½ "
" ...	... " 24s "	" 5½	"	6¼ "
" ...	... " 30s "	" 6¼	"	6¾ "
" ...	... " 40s "	" 7¼	"	8 "

METALS.—In response to the lower quotation wired from London, *Copper* has declined 8 annas per cwt. in a quiet market, transactions having been upon a small scale. *Yellow Metal* has also given way in value 4 annas per cwt. but little has been done in this metal also. *Iron* has been in moderate request, and an advance of 8 annas has taken place in round and square Bars, other descriptions being unchanged, and the tone of the market steady.

COAL has been steady during the past week at about last quotations; but no further sales of any importance have transpired.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—As far as export business in this staple is concerned, the past week has been a blank, no transactions whatever having been reported for shippers' account; while the Mills have been buyers to a very limited extent; the advices by wire from Liverpool and America having been of a tenor inimical to fresh operations at existing prices, and the weather having continued generally favourable to the maturing of the East Indian crop. The tone of this market has been quiet, when not actually dull, at some decline in rates on several days, Bengals, of the new crop, however, having advanced a little at the beginning of the week. The purchases by the Mills sum up about 4,000 bales for the week, and have consisted mainly of Oomra and Dhollera descriptions, and Ginned Compta. The market closed dull this evening, with prices Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 below last Friday's quotations.

Cloudy and unseasonable weather prevailed on Monday morning in several of the Cotton-growing districts, though no actual rain, beyond 72 cents at Bellary and 22 cents at Hubli, was reported by the telegrams to hand on that day. Cotton was arriving in small quantities at Agra; and in other districts of the Bengal circle, picking had partially begun, or was about to commence. In the Oomra circle also the plants were ready for picking in parts of the Barsee and Julgaum districts; while at Khangaum and Dhulia the operation had begun in some fields, the crop estimate for the Dhulia district being 12 annas, and for Barsee 16. The weather remained seasonable at Broach, and the Cotton crop continued to flourish there. In the Dhollera circle, the plants were in flower in the Wadwan and Veeraumgaum districts, and looked healthy in the former; and at Bhownugger, the flowering of the plants was advanced.

The telegraphic reports from the districts received yesterday morning were generally of the same tenor as those to hand at the beginning of the week, the weather having been bright and seasonable over the whole of the area excepting Barsee, where an inch of rain had fallen, no more, however, being expected.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission:—

Cotton—	Per candy.	Per lb. C & F.
Oomra, Fully Good (Good Staple)	Rs. 171—3 23-34.	
Do. Good do.	" 161—3 17-32.	
Khandeish Fully Good	" 165—3¼.	
Do. Good	" 155—3 13-32.	
Belatee Fully Good	" 158—3 13-32.	
Do. Good	" 150—3 5-16.	
Dhollera, Fully Good	" 175—3 13-16.	
Do. Good	" 165—3¼.	
Bengal, Fully Good	" 155—3 13-32.	
Do. Good	" 147—3¼.	
S. G. Dharwar, Good	" 170—3 25-32.	
Westerns, Good	" 165—3¼.	
New Crop.		
Bengal Fine (January)	" 172—3 25-32.	
Do. Fully Good do.	" 161—3 17-32.	
Do. Good do.	" 155—3 13-32.	
Broach, Fine (March)	" 207—4 15-32.	
Do. Good do.	" 201—4 5-16.	

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts	1891. Bales.	1890. Bales.	1889. Bales.
For the week	2,958	8,338	15,908
From 1st Jan. to 12th Nov.	1,891,018	1,924,075	1,731,333
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	4,033	3,476	4,235
From 1st Jan. to 12th Nov.	1,911,539	1,331,255	1,240,380
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	738	325	1,200
From 1st Jan. to 12th Nov.	151,635	61,832	31,009

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seed are as follows:—

	1891. Cwts.	1890. Cwts.	1889. Cwts.
Wheat for the week	224,285	181,614	121,667
Do. from 1st Jan. to 12th Nov.	13,489,442	5,688,261	5,720,272
Linseed for the week	32,640	32,885	16,734
Do. from 1st Jan. to 12th Nov.	4,549,324	2,312,747	1,876,816
Rapeseed for the week	6,858	1,394	12,949
Do. from 1st Jan. to 12th Nov.	1,412,243	897,176	1,056,471
Gingelly Seed for the week	17,072	31,175	25,861
Do. from 1st Jan. to 12th Nov.	1,023,647	823,725	734,041

WHEAT.—A large export business was done in this staple at the close of last week in a firm market, and at an advance of half-an-anna per cwt. in prices all round; and though there was less enquiry on reopening on Monday, the feeling was still firm, and a further rise of one anna per cwt. in rates was established. Thereafter, transactions continued on a large scale in a strong or firm market, though without further movement in prices, until yesterday, when demand fell off in presence of weaker advices from the other side; but the feeling remained steady, with prices unchanged.

SEEDS have not been in much request by shippers during the week, and the volume of business has never been more than moderate. Linseed advanced in value half-an-anna per cwt. at the close of last week, but this was lost on Tuesday, and a further decline to the same extent took place yesterday. Gingelly has been in some request, and higher prices have been quoted: but in other descriptions there has been no change to mention. Our quotations this evening are as follows:—

Linseed	Rs. 7-0-0 to Rs. 7-2-0 per cwt.
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat	" 7-11-0 to " 7-12-0 "
Do. do. Cawnpore	" 7-8-0 to " 7-13-0 "
Do. Red do.	" 6-8-0 "
Gingelly, White	" 40-8-0 to " 41-0-0 per cy.
Do. Mixed	" 37-0-0 to " 39-0-0 "

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	1891. Cwts.	1890. Cwts.	1889. Cwts.
Wheat for the week	151,952	121,745	71,788
Do. from 1st Jan. to 12th Nov.	11,890,126	4,243,190	5,273,933
Linseed for the week	68,499	83,505	13,576
Do. from 1st Jan. to 12th Nov.	4,458,729	2,216,291	1,977,247
Rapeseed for the week	7,001	2,091	.....
Do. from 1st Jan. to 12th Nov.	1,364,300	737,832	2,034,754
Gingelly Seed for the week	10,000	51,721	17,596
Do from 1st Jan. to 12th Nov.	1,037,615	926,574	749,051

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

Bombay, 12th November, 1891.

Means of observations at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

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TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

VISIT OF MR. MONRO TO INDIA.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

Mr. James Monro, C.B., late Chief Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, has started on a visit to India.

Mr. Monro goes to India with the object o starting a religious mission, the expenses of which will be borne by himself.

POLO AT SANDHURST.

The Board of Visitors of the Royal Military College at Sandhurst has reported to Mr. Stanhope, Secretary of State for War, in favour of stopping polo-playing at the College, on the ground of the game being conducive to extravagance.

THE BRAZILIAN CONSTITUTION SUSPENDED.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 12.

Marshall da Fonseca, President of the Brazilian Republic, has suspended the Constitutional Guarantee, and has appointed a commission to summarily try the insurgent leaders.

THE FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 12.

It is reported that a decree has been signed by the Czar prohibiting the export of wheat from Russia.

Since the cold weather set in there has been great mortality from typhus amongst the starving peasantry in the famine-stricken districts.

THE RUSSIAN WHEAT STOCKS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 13.

The wheat stocks in Russia are dangerously pleted, and it is probable that the country will ve to import wheat next spring.

THE FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

The famine is daily growing more acute.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, Nov. 12.

The P. and O. s. s. Paramatta, with the tward mails of the 6th instant, left here for Aden, 8-30 p.m., to-day.

LORD WENLOCK.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Nov. 13.

His Excellency the Governor, with Mr. Rees and tain Baring, left Madras to-day by the s. s. rbudda for Vizagapatam, Ganjam, and Calcutta.

HE MANDALAY CARD SCANDAL CASE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Nov. 12

he court-martial on Lieutenant Lowry was re-ed to-day.

Colonel Chambers, on being examined, deposed at Surgeon Wilson told him at the whist table at they had caught Lieutenant Lowry cheating cards.

Mr. Cuffe next deposed that when he was looking at the game of poker on the 26th of May he did t see or suspect any foul play; but was struck the pile of counters Lieutenant Lowry had, d by the rapidity with which he shuffled and alt cards.

Mr. Stephen corroborated the evidence given yesrday by Surgeon Wilson. When witness refused play any more Lieutenant Lowry asked him to ne out for a short time. Witness refused till he d completed the score. When this was done itness went to the reading-room and had a conrsation with Lieutenant Lowry, in which the tter said that it was a very serious affair. eutenant Lowry next said that he would report e matter to the Commanding Officer. Witness id he would say nothing further about the matter, t advised him to see Surgeon Wilson.

The case will be resumed to-morrow.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Nov. 13.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

22nd Bombay Infantry.—Surgeon S. E. Pratt, Indian Medical Service, officiating in medical charge, 1st Lancers, has been appointed to officiate in medical charge, *vice* Surgeon-Major P. J. Damania, Indian Medical Service, proceeding on furlough.

Surgeon S. W. Irvine, Indian Medical Service, just arrived from England, is posted to the Bombay District, for duty.

With reference to G. O. G. No. 573 of the 10th nstant, Brigadier-General J. Gatacre, C.B., is posted to the Nagpore District.

Surgeon H. Herbert, Indian Medical Service, was posted on general duty (temporarily) at Bombay, from 28th August to 11th September, 1891.

With reference to para 64 (c) of Indian Reserve Regulations, his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief directs that if from any cause the training of a discharged short service man, re-enlisted for reserve, exceeds four months, an immediate and full report of the circumstances shall be made to the Adjutant-General's Office, Poona.

With reference to the Army Order No. 324 of 19th June last, it is notified that competitors in events 39 and 40 at the forthcoming Presidential Assault-at-Arms, Poona, should be dressed in field service marching order as laid down in Bombay S. A. O. No. 15 (1) of 1791.

The undermentioned Officer has been granted leave of absence by His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief :—

7th Hussars.—Capt G. N. Young, to remain in England, in extension from 7th October, 1891, to 20th October, 1891, on private affairs.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted leave of absence :—

Royal Lancashire Regiment (2nd Battalion)—Second Lieutenant E. B. North, to England, for 6 months, on medical cetificate.

B. B. and C. I. Volunteer Rifle Corps (1st Battalion)—Major E. S. Luard, to remain in England in extension from the 25th November, 1891, to 31st January, 1892, on private affairs.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

It is notified for information that it has now been ruled by the Government of India that non-commissioned officers of all British Corps, including Batteries of Royal Artillery and Companies of Royal Engineers employed on extra regimental duty will after three months' absence be borne supernumerary on the rolls of their corps on the understanding that they are no longer required for such extra regimental duty. They will be returned to their corps, and must be absorbed into the first vacancy in their own regiment, battalion, brigade, or company. This ruling will come into effect from April next.

Captain Vidal, 13th Bombay Infantry, has been nominated as Assistant to the Honorary Secretary, of the Bombay Presidency Rifle Association, and will move into camp at the "Three Sisters" from the 17th instant. The rest camp at Mettapollium is closed.

The 2nd Bombay Lancers will march from Mhow to Poona *via* Sindhwa and Dhulia by Bombay routes Nos. 142, 141, 29, and 31, instead of *via* Sinrole and Asirgarh, and will arrive in Poona on the 23rd instead of the 24th December.

The following regiments are under orders to move into Poona for the forthcoming camp-of-exercise :—

2nd Battalion King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment; 4th Cavalry Poona Horse; and the 3rd and 8th Bombay Infantry. These are authorised to draw ammunition from the Poona Ordnance Department.

THE VICEROY'S TOUR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 13.

His Excellency the Viceroy is expected to arrive at Amritsar to-morrow morning, where the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab is in camp already.

THE ALIGARH CAMP-OF-EXERCISE.

The 3rd and 6th Bengal Cavalry are the first troops expected to arrive at the camp-of-exercise, being due on the 21st. The Inspector-General of Cavalry has left Meerut for Aligarh.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 13.

To-morrow's *Gazette* contains the following notifications :—

The Viceregal Legislative Council will till, further notice, assemble at Calcutta.

Surgeon A. Buchanan, Bengal Establishment, has been appointed Superintendent of the Central Jail, Raipur.

The *Gazette* contains rules for the guidance of Criminal Courts in dealing with offences under the Indian Merchandise Marks Act.

The unexpired portion of leave granted to Mr. Harvey James, Secretary to the Viceroy, in the Legislative Department, has been cancelled.

Mr. H. G. Keene, Assistant Comptroller-General, in charge of the Paper Currency Office, Calcutta, having returned to duty Mr. A. Newmarch is attached to the office of the Comptroller of India Treasuries, and Baboo Ramprosono Ghose is attached to the outside branch of the office of Comptroller and Auditor-General.

Mr. T. D. Berrington, officiating third grade Superintendent, Telegraph Department, has been confirmed in that grade.

Dr. Duke, officiating Residency Surgeon, Turkish Arabia, officiates as Residency Surgeon, Persian Gulf.

The services of Dr. Bookey, officiating Agency Surgeon, Baghelkund, has been replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

His Excellency the Governor-General in India remits all fees payable by officers and others in the Military and Naval Services under the Indian Christian Marriage Act.

Rajah Amar Singh of Cashmere's appointment as K.C.S.I. has been notified.

THE PILOT BRIG COLEROON.

There is no news yet of the missing pilot brig Coleroon. All hopes of her safety and those on board of her have now been abandoned. All steamers sent in search of her, some having gone as far as the Ganjam Coast in search of a British India steamer, have just arrived. They report having passed the wreck of a small vessel, lying with its copper-lined keel upwards, and it is believed that this must be the Coleroon.

DEATH OF A PARSEE HIGH PRIEST.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

BROACH, Nov. 13.

The High Priest, Dustoor Dinshaji Peshtunji Kamdin, died yesterday. All the shops here are closed out of respect to the deceased, whose death is deeply regretted.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, Nov. 12.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Mackinnon arrived here this morning.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 12.

The City Line steamer City of Perth left here for Bombay this morning.

COLOMBO, Nov. 12.

The P. and O. s. s. Surat, with the Australian and China mails, left here for Bombay at 5 p.m. to-day.

Nov. 13.

H. M. S. Pallas from Aden arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 12.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats dull.

Good Dhollera	3¾
The Manchester Market has been dull.	
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight.	1 9 9-16
2½ per cent. Consols for account	95
3 per cent. French Rentes	...
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	74½
4½ per cent. ,,	73⅝
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	100½
Bar Silver	43 13-16

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total bullion, £22,9000,000, increase £1,000,000; public deposits £4,400,000, increase £100,000; other deposits £23,700,000, decrease £100,000; other securities £26,100,000, decrease £1,000,000; notes and gold £14,000,000, increase £1,300,000. The Bank's reserve is 41 per cent. of the liabilities.

THE ANGEL.

[FROM THE RUSSIAN OF PUSHKIN.]

(Faithfully Translated.)

At Eden's gates a gentle Angel stood,
Bent her bright head, and shone ;
A Demon dark, in fierce rebellious mood,
Over Hell's deep sped on.

The Spirit of doubt, the Spirit of rejection,
On that pure Spirit gazed :
On an unwilling warmth of deep emotion
Then, first, he felt—amazed.

"Forgive !"—he cried aloud—"I've seen thee :"
"Thou hast not shone in vain !
Henceforth I hate not all in God's Creation,
Nor all the world disdain."

J. P.

THE COLLISION IN THE HARBOUR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In your to-day's issue, with reference to the collision in the Dock Channel, observing a statement to the effect that Mr. Burder, of Messrs. Crawford, Burder, Buckland, and Bayley, represented Messrs. Hajee Cassum and Co., the owners of the s. s. Deccan, I have nothing whatever to do with the said case, which was solely conducted by the pilot, Mr. T. J. Watt himself, who engaged the services of Mr. Burder.

Secondly, I beg to point out to you that I am not interested in any way with Messrs. Shepherd and Co., which you will be good enough to correct and contradict in your issue of to-morrow.—Yours, &c.,

HAJEE CASSUM JOOSUB.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Siam, Captain H. T. Weighell, will sail to-day for London, Brindisi, Marseilles and Gibraltar, with the English mails and the following passengers :—

FOR LONDON.

Dr Withers Moore	Mr W Gordon Barnes
Mr Walududdin	Mr A H Lovell

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr Pulford Cobb	Mr F B Beachcroft
Mr A J King	Mr B B Newbould

FOR MARSEILLES.

Sir Dennis Fitzpatrick	Mr and Mrs Lyall
Two Misses Fitzpatrick	Mr Ellaby
Lieut-Col Baird	Mr W T Coward
Dr and Mrs Batcson and family	Capt J Crocker
	Mrs Harris's and 2 children
Miss M Lyall	Mrs Harris's maid

FOR GIBRALTAR.—Mr. A. V. Collaco.

The following passages have been engaged :—

Per s. s. Oceana, Captain P. S. Tomlin, on 21st November 1891.

FOR LONDON—Mr and Mrs Stagg and family, Mrs Walker and three children, Miss Kerr Pearce, Mrs Reynolds, Mr W Wray, and Mrs E C Robertson.

FOR BRINDISI—Mr H Schun, Mr Stevenson, Mrs and Miss Mellis, Rev F T Clarke, Dr and Mrs McConochy, Mr C S Moore, Rev G C Peake, Mr and Mrs Swirl, Miss Warren, Miss Butler, Mr F A Pope, and Mr W H McAyly.

FOR MALTA—Col and Mrs Hibbert.

Per s. s. Assam, Captain G. W. F. Browne, 28th November 1891.

FOR BRINDISI—Mr T B Finlay.

FOR MARSEILLES—Mr G Smyth, Mr and Mrs G F Mothar and Mrs Benson and family, Mrs Carew Robinson and child, and Major Thornton.

Per s. s. Clyde, Captain J. L. Parfitt, on 5th December 1891.

FOR LONDON—Mr and Mrs Compton.

FOR BRINDISI—Mr Winterbottom, Col Sawyer, Mr Monk Smyth, Miss Monk Smith, Bde-Genl Collett, Mr F Maddock and Miss West.

Per s. s. Thames, Captain W. A. Seaton, on 12th December.

FOR LONDON—Mr T N Phelps, and Mr Phelps.

FOR MARSEILLES—Mrs Humfrey.

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Oct. 23.

THE Greek notion, that the man is happiest to whom from day to day no evil happens, is not an article in the creed of Geoffrey Provence, the hero of "Some Emotions and a Moral," a late volume of the Pseudonym Library, given to the public by an author who hides his identity under the uncompromising designation of John Oliver Hobbes. "If I may have nothing better," says Mr. Provence, deprecating the monotony of existence, "give me seven devils—one could not be dull with seven devils. It is this unending evenness—this everlasting dulness which overwhelms me." In the hardy desire to be possessed by demons rather than by melancholy, Geoffrey Provence reechoes to a note the popular voice of our day: give us seven devils in preference to dreary uneventfulness. Let us be amused at any cost, even if, in order to attain our object, Nero-like we must burn a city, or in our modern form of perpetrating horrors, wreck a train, sink a steamer, kill a statesman, or in a family circle spread the abomination of desolation. It is, perhaps, because Geoffrey Provence is a hero—and to heroes, at least of romance, all things seem easy—that in the few short pages of a "Pseudonym" volume, the domestication of seven devils, or of something synonymous and equally uncomfortable, is easily and rapidly accomplished. Mr. Provence commences by attacking his ideals. According to this blase son of civilization, ideals are the root of all evil"—when a man forgets his ideal he may hope for happiness—but not till then. "I know," asserts Mr. Provence, that he cannot escape them. I am speaking of the thinking man, not the human machine." Among the ideal things of which Mr. Provence is sceptical is matrimonial felicity. As for marriage I fear it is a sadly overrated blessing. Wives are either too much devil or too much angel. Fancy eating bacon every morning of one's life with a creature who was dangling one-quarter of the way from heaven and three-quarters from earth. I should die of respect for her." "And what," enquires Mr. Provence's friend, "if she were too much devil !" "I should love her horribly," said Provence. "That is the worst of devils, they are so entirely adorable. I don't say I should be particularly anxious to make one the mother of my children, and that I know is the amiable and perfectly correct ambition of the average young man, averagely enamoured. But even if I were so minded—which the gods forbid—I doubt extremely whether a devil would appreciate the kind intention. There is nothing remarkably exhilarating in the prospect of a large family."

It goes without saying that after these avowals, Geoffrey Provence meets an entirely adorable devil, and has the usual experiences shared in this case with another smitten youth. When a story deals with the love affairs of three men divided between two ladies there are certain to be some emotions and, perhaps, a moral. John Oliver Hobbes does not spare the emotions—the moral is rather more difficult to find—or rather, it is difficult to decide to what moral the end of the story points.

The tale is briskly told—the conversations are sparkling, if somewhat shallow; the women are uncommon, but not extravagant creations, and the men show individuality in their various ways. "I don't know why it is"—says Mr. Edward Cargill, a soft-hearted young squire into whose soul the demon of unrest in the shape of love has penetrated —"I don't know why it is" (he is talking of the delights of the rectory parlour where this idol dwells, "but houses are always the liveliest, and all that sort of thing, when the women isn't one of those awfully good house-keepers—Mother is such a splendid manager." And another touch of nature is given in the Captain's Query: "Do I smell grouse, because I particularly wanted those birds to hang another ten days." Those who wish to relieve the monotony of existence without going to such length as to welcome, like Geoffry Provence, the advent of seven devils, will find "Some Emotions and a Moral," amusing it not profitable, reading for a dull afternoon.

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Bond Street, hitherto held sacred to the Graces, has been invaded by the Muses. Among the bonnet-shops, the court modistes, the perfumer's and bon bon stalls, the bric-a-brac and diamonds, Messrs. Lawrence and Bullen, the last addition to the army of publishers, have pitched their tent. The new establishment, like its neighbours, who deal in more frivolous wares, has already acquired a reputation for the worth and beauty of the goods it turns out. The speciality of the firm is the publication of works of literary value; and instead of the cheap reprints now so general, their aim is to produce choice books, as well in matter, as in type, paper, illustration, and binding. Their list, as well as new works of travel, fiction, theatrical notes, and general subjects, includes some very interesting revivals of clever old books. The *Rosciad, Scarron Caxton Ancient Drolleries*, printed by the Chiswick press and embellished by beautiful reproductions of the old illustrations. Another of their publications is a series of English poets under the title of the Muses' Library, headed by two volumes of the works of Herrick, edited by Mr. A. W. Pollard, and with a preface by Mr. A. C. Swinburne. To suit all minds—the severely strict for whom some of Herrick is too broad, and the simple who admire talent in any form—some of the epigrams and poems are relegated to an appendix at the end of the second volume, and copies may be had with or without the appendix.

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"Lyrics from the Song-books of the Elizabethan Age" is a very charming collection of songs, gathered by Mr. A. H. Bullen from the obscurity of old libraries; and made available to the public in a cheaper form than the previous edition published in 1889. To those who have not had the pleasure of reading the first collection, a few selections taken at random here and there from the book may be interesting. The temptation in quoting is to steal too much—it is so difficult to choose the sweetest song where all is sweet.

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Here is a verse from a dainty song, set to music as long ago as the year 1605 by Captain Tobias Hume. The poet's name is lost in the dimness of years, but his words live and breathe the same spirit still. One can almost hear the soft-toned lute accompanying the words as he sang them to his lady-love :

O Love, they wrong thee much
That say thy sweet is bitter,
When thy rich fruit is such
As nothing can be sweeter.

Fair house of joy and bliss,
Where truest pleasure is,
I do adore thee ;
I know thee what thou art,
I serve thee with my heart
And fall before thee.

The next poem can hardly be matched for delicacy, sweetness, and pathos. It dates from the year 1608, and is taken from Robert Jones' Ultimum Vale.

At his fair hands now have I grace entreated
With prayers oft-repeated !
Yet still I my love is thwarted :
Hear le s her go, for she'll not be converted.
Say shall she go ?
O, no, no, no, no, no !
She is most fair, though she be marble-hearted.

How often have my sighs declared mine anguish,
Wherein I daily languish !
Yet still she doth procure it :
Hear t her go, for I cannot endure it.
Say shall she go ?
O, no, no, no, no, no !
She gave the wound, and she alone must cure it.

But if I weep and sigh and often wail me,
Till tears, sighs, and prayers fail me,
Shall yet my love persever !
Heart let her go, yet she will right thee never.
Say shall she go ?
O, no, no, no, no, no !
Tears, sighs, prayers fail, but true love lasteth ever.

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In a different mood and a different measure, but charming in its own way, is a song from Thomas Weekes' "Airs or Fantastic Spirits," 1608.

Ha ha ! ha ha ! this world doth pass
Most merrily, I'll be sworn
For many an honest Indian ass
Goes for an unicorn.

Farra diddle dino :
This is idle fino.

Ty hye ! ty hye ! O sweet delight !
He tickles this age that can
Call Tullia's ape a marmosite
And Leda's goose a swan

Farra diddle dino :
This is idle fino.

Human nature, apparently, was just the same three hundred years ago as now, and subtle flattery just as well appreciated. Womankind, too, had no better reputation than in this advanced age. In Robert Jones' "First Book of Airs," 1601, this is how she is described :—

A woman's looks
Are barbed hooks,
That catch by art
The strongest heart
When yet they spend no breath ;
But let them speak
And sighing break
Forth into tears,
Their words are spears
That wound our souls to death.

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From Robert Jones' "Muses' Garden of Delights," here is a flower which will make you long for more :—

The sea hath many thousand sands,
The sun hath motes as many ;
The sky is full of stars, and love
As full of woes as any :
Believe me that do know the elf,
And make no trial by thyself.

HYDERABAD LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Nov. 11.

Le roi est mort : vive le roi. By the time this letter reaches you Sir Dennis Fitzpatrick will have left us and Mr. Plowden will reign at the Residency in his stead. Sir Dennis hands over charge to his successor to-day, and he and his daughters leave us to-morrow. Last week was taken up with farewell entertainments to our old Resident, and they will soon be succeeded by feasts to welcome the new. Such is life: one comes and another goes; and nowhere do we see this so much as in India. An official comes among us for a few months, or years: long enough to make friends to regret his departure; then leaves us for another sphere of duty; or to enjoy a well-earned rest, after having completed his service. Our regrets at parting from Sir Dennis are lessened by the knowledge that he leaves to take up a more important post, where, it is hoped by his many friends here, a brilliant career awaits him. The appointment of Mr. Chichele Plowden is a most popular one. Having been for some years Commissioner in Berar, he is not quite a stranger to Hyderabad, and it is to be hoped he will discover, that it does not entirely deserve the name it has got, of being the most troublesome Residency in India! Mr. Cordery and Mr. Howell both left with the impression that it did, but Sir Dennis Fitzpatrick's term of office has been singularly free from everything disagreeable. Indeed, the great diamond case is the only exiciting event to be recorded in it, and of that it is still too soon to write. Firmly persuaded that the wisest policy to pursue in a Native State, is one of watchful non-interference, he has consistently maintained it since his arrival; and the result has been, the complete absence of friction between his Highness's Government and that of the Paramount Power. That this has been productive of unmixed good would be a rash statement to make. Complete satisfaction to all parties no Resident can give: but it may with truth be said of Sir Dennis Fitzpatrick, that he was at all times kindly and courteous to all who came in official contact with him, whether they entirely approved of his policy or not. Socially he and his daughters have made many friends, but the memory of their sojourn here must always be saddened by the recollection of the sad losses they sustained while in Hyderabad. As regards progress in Administration during Sir Dennis Fitzpatrick's term of office, the most important reform has been the bringing into force of the scheme for the settlement of the Telingana Districts, so ably worked out by Mr. A. J. Dunlop, Settlement Commissioner. This confers an immense boon on the inhabitants of large tracts in the Telingana Districts, as in many places the rates have been much reduced. The surveys for the railway extension have also been commenced in accordance with his advice.

On Wednesday, the 4th instant, the Nawab Vikar-ool-Oomrah entertained a hundred guests at breakfast at his palace, Furuknama, to meet the Resident and his daughters. The arrangements, were as is usual at all the entertainments given by him, perfect. Several of the new arrivals from the 19th Hussars were present, most of whom were quite new to India, and they evinced much interest in the host and his beautiful palace. The wall and ceiling decorations, done by Italian artists, were particularly admired; also a beautiful marble staircase, lately arrived from Italy, which is one of the finest, if not the finest, in India.

On Thursday his Excellency Sir Asman Jah gave a dinner, at Basheer Bagh, to which two hundred and fifty guests were invited. Dinner was served in the spacious theatre. The gardens were gaily illuminated with thousands of small *batties*, and numbers of Chinese lanterns hung among the trees, which gave them the appearance of a scene in fairy-land. There was a large shamianah erected for the reception of the guests; and the way selected from there to the dining-room was through the fernery, which was most tastefully lighted up. To his Highness' banquet on Saturday night only sixty invitations were issued. General Rast and Protheroe, most of the commanding officers in the station, the Residency staff, and the heads of Departments in his Highness' service, were invited to meet Sir Dennis and the Misses Fitzpatrick. His Highness, after proposing the health of the Queen-Empress, proposed that of the guests of the evening, but made no speech. Sir Dennis returned thanks in a few words, in which he expressed his regret at leaving Hyderabad, which, however, was, he said, lessened by the fact that he was returning to old friends and familiar scenes in the Punjab.

Monday being the birthday of H. H. the Nizam, as well as that of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, the Nizam College and the St. George's Grammar School had athletic sports on a large scale on the Fatteh *maidan*. Most of the events were open to all schools and a few to all-comers. The sports commenced punctually at 1 p.m., and the events, twenty-four in all, were only got through by dark when Mrs. H. P. Hodson, the popular wife of the Principal of the Nizam College, distributed the prizes. In most of the events the competition was keen. The excitement over the tug-of-war, the last event in the programme, was intense. It was won by the St. George's Grammer School, and the fact that most of the team belong to the Volunteer Cadet Corps, who have been taught the value of "a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether," probably accounts for their victory over their heavier adversaries. A dense crowd assembled to witness the sports, to all of whom the 9th November, 1891, was a most enjoyable day. A parade of the Nizam's Regular troops and of the Golconda Brigade, under Colonel Nevill, C.I.E., was held at the Golconda parade-ground in the morning. The troops looked, and marched-past, remarkably well, and were pronounced by many English officers present, to be as fine a body of men as any in our native army. His Excellency Sir Asman Jah, the Nawab Vikar-ool-Oomrah, many of the city nobles, and all the chief officials, both Native and English, in his Highness' service were present, as well as a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen from the cantonment. The ubiquious Lala Deen Dayal was also there with his camera, and took several photographs of the troops as they marched-past, as well as of the Minister and his Staff.

The Hyderabad Club Paper Chase, advertised for Friday last, was put off till this afternoon, owing to the Garrison Riding School Gymkana Meeting being held on that day. There was a large gathering to witness the races, which were, as is usual at this popular little meeting, very good. The deferred paper-chase took place this afternoon and a large field turned out. The meet and finish were at Asman Ghar, Sir Asman Jah's country-house, near Sarroornugger, where his Excellency had an "At Home," which was well attended. Major Afsur Jung arranged some sports, which took place when the paper chase was over. His Highness the Maharaja of Kolhapur, his brother, and the eldest son of the Maharajah of Bhownugger, who have been, with Mr. Frazer, C.S., guardian to the young Rajah, staying at Basheer Bagh as guests of the Nizam, since the 9th instant, were present. A parade of the troops was again held in their honour, under Colonel Nevil, this morning. They had an interview with the Nizam yesterday, and leave Hyderabad to-morrow.

Last night was the opening night of the Laik-ud-Dowah Theatre. Punctually at nine o'clock his Highness the Nizam arrived, and was shown over the building by the trustees, Colonel Ludlow and Captain Beauclerk. He then took up his place in the box, set apart for him, which was tastefully draped with yellow, the royal colour, and where he was joined by Sir Dennis Fitzpatrick, Mr. Plowden, and Mrs. Beauclerk. Lala Deen Dayal was again to the front and photographed the royal box and its occupants. Colonel Ludlow then, in a short, and very well-chosen speech, expressed, on behalf of himself and his fellow-trustee, their sense of the honour done them by his Highness in graciously consenting to open the theatre in person. He also, in the name of the whole station, thanked the Nawab Laik-ud-Dowlah (who was present in one of the boxes) for his most generous aid in the building of the theatre. This gentleman presented a large sum of money to the trustees for the purpose, and supplemented his gift by a loan to be repaid in ten years A word of thanks was also given to Major Clarke, R. E., who designed the theatre, but he had not the pleasure of seeing it as he had left the station long before its completion; also to Captain Beauclerk, thanks were due, as it was to his personal exertions in the fitting up of the stage, much of its present perfection was due. In conclusion he reminded the public that the building is in debt, and that it is only by their cordial support, the trustees can hope to clear it. Secunderabad may be justly proud of now possessing one of the finest theatres and the largest stage in India. The ventilation, one of the most important things to be considered in any theatre, and especially in India, has been carefully attended to, and the result is a cool and well-lighted building. On the conclusion of Col. Ludlow's speech, Sir Dennis Fitzpatrick said a few words on behalf of his Highness the Nizam; and, on his own part, he pressed his regret that his first appearance in the Laik-ud-Dowlah Theatre must also be his last. His Highness then stood up and ringing a bell declared the theatre now open, and the curtain was lifted, while the band of the Hyderabad Contingent played "God save the Queen."

The last piece played on the boards of the old Public Rooms Theatre was appropriately chosen to be the opening piece of the new one, viz., "Dandy Dick." The characters were as follows :—

The Very Rev. Augustin Jodd, D. D., Dean of St. Marvell	Mr. C. H. Clark.
Sir Tristram Marden, Bart	Mr. G. D. Bourke.
Major Tarver	Captain Stidsout.
Mr. Darbey	Quartered at Durnstone Mr. Davidson.
Blore	Butler at the Deanery Mr. Mercer.
Noah Topping	Constable of St. Marvell's. Major Leach.
Fitcham	Sir Tristram's Groom Mr Kennedy.
Georgiana Tidmar.	A Widow, the Dean's Sister Mrs. Leach.
Salome, Sheba	The Dean's Daughters Mrs. Bellingham, Mrs. C. Stevens.
Hannah Topping	Formerly in service at the Deanery Mrs. Andrews.

With such a cast good acting was naturally expected, and we were not disappointed. Mrs. Leach made a most fascinating "Georgiana Tidmar." Almost too fascinating, as notwithstanding the prejudice against slang, and stable talk, coming in real life from fair lips, from her we considered it all that was proper. An older and more masculine looking "George Tid," might have been better, but she charmed the audience as completely as she did her nieces. Mrs. Bellingham and Mrs. Charles Stevens acted the parts of Salome and Sheba perfectly, and evinced a considerable amount of surprise when introduced to the aunt that they had been taught to look on as a "chastened widow!" Mrs. Bellingham is an old favourite on the Secunderabad stage, and we all regret that this is her last appearance on it; and it is certainly not her least successful one. Mrs. Andrew, who acted the part of "Hannah Topping" when "Dandy Dick" was put on the stage here before, also did her part very well. Mr. Clark acted his most difficult part as the Dean in a manner that left nothing to be desired. Dr. Bourke acted the horsey baronet to perfection, and the scenes between him and "George Tid" were very pretty pieces of acting. The Gallant Hussar, represented by Capt. Ridsout and Mr. Davidson, were not modelled on the style of the Cavalry Officers we are accustomed to meet in Secunderabad. We do not see many of them suffering so acutely from liver as poor Major Tarver did, nor is it necessary to recommend them to be entrusted to the charge of a nurse in a perambulator, as "George Tid" recommended Mr. Darbey should be! The acting of both parts was extremely good. The minor parts of "Blore, Noah Topping," and "Tristram," were well sustained throughout. Altogether Major Leach may be congratulated on the complete success of his undertaking. The audience was a thoroughly appreciative one. His Highness remained to the end, and appeared to be much amused and interested. The amateurs of the Royal Inniskilling Regiment play Arrah-na-pagno at their own theatre on the 26th, 27th, and 28th November, and at the New Theatre on the 5th and 6th December. The members of the United Service Club give a ball on the 20th instant, and there are numerous other entertainments contemplated while the races are going on, so we are looking forward to a very gay fortnight from Monday next.

All hope of the north-east monsoon bringing us the much-needed rain, is now gone, as our cold weather has set in, the night and morning being now cold enough to make overcoats and wraps necessary. Our climate is now perfect, but it is sad to see the country as much burned up, as it generally is at the beginning of the hot weather. My next letter will be full of racing news. All the horses for the races have now arrived, and the station is fast filling with visitors.

EXTRAORDINARY PARACHUTE DESCENT.

LIEUTENANT E. MANSFIELD, R.N.R., yesterday gave his promised exhibition of practical parachuting and the manner in which this aerial machine might be put to use in the time of warfare. The gallant young lieutenant is a protege of Professor Dale, of the Crystal Palace, and his ability as an aeronaut has been abundantly proved by his many balloon ascents and parachute descents in England. Mr. Spencer was the first to demonstrate in Bombay the practical use of the parachute, and his ascent from the Victoria Gardens and descent in a parachute called forth the highest praise for his pluck and daring. Since that time several attempts have been made by professional ladies and gentlemen, some of which have been successful, to drop from the clouds. Lieutenant Mansfield, however, is actuated by no mercenary consideration in his exhibitions. They are carried out on a purely scientific basis, and with a view of illustrating to all whom it may concern that parachuting is not only feasible, but with reasonable care the umbrella may be relied upon to bring its living freight safely to earth. This fact was at once evident on a view of the officer's apparatus and the workmanlike manner in which he handled them. Every detail was perfect, every line on which Lieut. Mansfield's life depended was carefully examined and all that science and human forethought could accomplish was done to ensure his safety. The balloon, "Wanderer," used for the ascent, is a fine specimen of an aerial ship, and has been a familiar feature at the Crystal Palace, London, on many occasions, when she has carried up to the heavens Prof. Dale and his friends. She was taken to the Victoria Gardens yesterday, and the process of inflating her with gas was carried out by Mr. H. Jones of the Gas Works. A special six-inch main was laid down, and the inflation commenced at seven o'clock yesterday morning. Upwards of 25,000 feet of gas had to be run into the balloon before it was full. By 11-30, she had reared her head far above the tallest tree in the garden, and surrounded by twenty smart blue-jackets from H. M. S. Marathon looked exceedingly picturesque as she tugged at the ropes that held her like a restive steed impatient for its journey. By four in the afternoon a large concourse of spectators had arrived at the Victoria Gardens to witness the display, for whom excellent arrangements were made. The Band of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry was also in attendance, and the scene was as bright and pleasing as could be desired. Lieutenant Mansfield is apparently a man of about 28 years of age, smart, active, and every inch a sailor. His coolness as he prepared with his own hands every detail of the parachute and balloons, betraying not the slightest nervousness or excitement, elicited much genuine admiration from the spectators. When all was ready for the ascent, the aeronaut appeared in the dress of a Sub-Lieutenant of the Royal Naval Reserve, and amidst a cheer from those assembled and a salute from the blue-jackets, he placed himself on a trapeze bar attached to the balloon. "Stand by, let her go" was the signal for the colossal gas-bag to dart up into the clear blue sky with a startling rapidity. Its size diminished at every second, and one minute after the daring officer had left *terra firma*, he was lost to sight. Minute after minute past, and the balloon continued to soar away in a southerly direction. At an altitude of about 5,000 feet a cross current of air was struck which took her off to the west. After five minutes the balloon appeared no more than a disc, the size of a dinner-plate, and the parachute a white pocket handkerchief fluttering from it. The excitement was intense, and, when seven minutes had elapsed, uneasiness was felt by the spectators, and fear was expressed that perhaps all might not be right with the parachute. Another three-quarters of a minute elapsed, when suddenly a white speck was seen to dart from the balloon. For some moments it descended with what must have been sickening velocity, when the speck expanded and poised itself gracefully in the air. So minute did the parachute appear to be that for fully seven or eight minutes nothing could be seen of Lieutenant Mansfield. There was no mark by which its movement could be gauged, and it appeared to remain stationary in the air. Steadily it descended until at length Lieut. Mansfield appeared like a black speck in the sky. The wind carried him again to the south, and at five o'clock, fifteen minutes after he had leaped from the balloon, he disappeared behind the trees in the direction of Back Bay. A wait of about half-an-hour had to be endured before the fate of the aeronaut was known. At the termination of that period the officer drove into the grounds escorted by *sowars*, and was met with a ringing cheer. He said that the aneroid barometer, which was attached to his arm, registered an altitude of 11,400 before he left the balloon. The scene beneath him was one of marvelous grandeur, the Island of Bombay, and the mainland and sea being visible for many miles round. The temperature got so low that he found it impossible to go higher, and for sometime before he reached this altitude the cold was so intense that he had difficulty in holding on to the balloon. He at length allowed himself to slip off the trapeze and trust his life to the parachute, which proved to be very sensitive and soon arrested his rapid descent. He then sailed comfortably into a warmer strata, and by a little steering managed to select a fairly good spot for landing. In his descent at about 1,000 feet high, he passed over a factory chimney, the heat from which he could easily feel at that height. He eventually landed between a couple of sheds in Foras Road, Byculla, the first to render him assistance being Mr. Southwell Piper. The parachute was uninjured, and except for a few scratches, the gallant young officer was quite safe. The balloon soon collapsed and fell in the sea opposite the Government Remount Stables, Churney Road. A *syce* from that establishment went out into the water and brought it safely to land without it having received any injury. The whole exhibition was excellently arranged, and not the least pleasurable feature was the cool and modest manner in which Lieutenant Mansfield went about his work, appearing to be as collected and undisturbed as a man about to descend a flight of stairs, rather than risk his life by dropping from the sky. Professor Baldwin has made several descents from a great height, but Lieutenant Mansfield on his honour, assured our representative, that he did not know of an instance where anyone had dropped from so great an altitude as 11,400 feet. Further he attributes the success of the exhibition to his personal friend Mr. J. F. Cotterell and the admirable discipline of the "Marathon" men. He has been persuaded to make another descent in Bombay, which, we believe, will take place in a few days.

SOME idea of the extreme poverty of the villagers in the poorest districts of the Russian empire in Europe may be gained from the following well-authenticated incident :—An English governess on leaving the Mansion of a

PRIZE-DISTRIBUTION AT BARODA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BARODA, Nov. 11.

A YEAR ago I had the pleasure of sending a detailed report of the distribution of prizes at the hands of his Highness the Maharaja to the boys and girls of the City Vernacular Schools. This afternoon a similar ceremony was gone through by his Highness the Maharaja, but with even greater *eclat* and enthusiasm on the part of the authorities concerned than was the case last year. More than 7,000 students attended these schools during the past year, and all assembled on the spacious Varasia parade-ground. The place was tastefully decorated with evergreens, festoons, flags, &c. An arch with an appropriate motto in Sanskrit was raised near the entrance. On one side there were arranged seats for H. H. the Maharaja, the young Princes and the officers and gentlemen interested in the cause of education. Her Highness Maharani Chimnabai Saheb also honoured the assembly with her presence, a screened shamiana being specially erected close to that of his Highness. There was also present a number of Gujarati and Dakshini ladies, a majority of these being students of the city zenana classes. At about three o'clock in the afternoon a long procession of girls and boys, in holiday dress, appeared in sight from the Varasia ground. Although very young children were not brought in the procession, it is believed that the total number was more than 6,500. They were all collected and seated in a row of shamianas raised in front of the seat of H. H. the Maharaja Saheb. In the middle, again, there was an open ground for athletic and other sports. Among those present on the occasion there were, besides the royal personages mentioned above, Colonel Reynolds, Agent to the Governor-General, Mrs. Reynolds, Dr. Nevins, Rao Bahadoors Jeysinrao Angrai, J.S. Gadgil, Y. V. Athalye, Shrimant Anandrao Gaekwar, Kaka Saheb Gaekwar, Sampatrao Gaekwar, Rao Sahebs Keshavrao B. Pandit, Baburao Jadav, Dayabhai Harjivandas, Seturao Peshwai, Sarangpani Krishnarao, Damubhai Dayabhai, Ranganath S., Kilabhai Dulabhram, Ghore, Sirdesai G. S., V. J. Wanikar, T. K. Gaggar, R. S. Athavle, Ganpatrao Mahajan, Khan Sahebs Kathavala Ratanji, Pestonji Rana, Fariduddin Ahmad, Drs. Balabhai, Pirosha, and many others. His Highness, arriving at about 4-30 p.m., went amongst the mass of children. Then he keenly observed the several Kindergarten feats the young boys and girls were performing simultaneously, and inspected the sample of embroidery work, sweetmeats, drawing, &c., prepared by the pupils of the girls' schools, some of the apparatus for astronomical observations were also exhibited here, and his Highness was pleased to inspect them, and hear how each one was to be used for the object. Just after his Highness took his seat, the proceedings of the evening commenced with the reading in Gujerati of a report (which we purpose reproducing on Monday), on the work of the Department of Vernacular Instruction, during the past year, by the Director, R. S. Hargovind Dwarkadas.

The drill of young boys of between 8 and 10, all dressed for the occasion in uniform, was performed very nicely and attracted great attention. Among the recitations of boys, the audience were greatly delighted at a young boy of about 12 years of age who, indeed, played excellently well the part of Angad, in a dialogue between Ravan and Angad, the monkey messenger sent to Lanka by Rama. The most novel feature in the programme was a dialogue in Sanskrit by three females advocating the cause of female education and the study of Sanskrit. Three pupils of the Marathi girls' schools took part in this dialogue, and charmed the whole audience by the excellent way in which they went through it. This by itself is a guarantee of the success to be attained in introducing the study of Sanskrit in the curriculum for the girls' schools of the State. The *garbas* that were jointly sung by Dakshini and Gujerati girls to the accompaniment of the harmonium, showed that music taught to girls on scientific principles would undoubtedly produce the desired result.

Prizes having afterwards been distributed to the boys by his Highness the Maharaja, and to the girls by her Highness the Maharani Saheb, his Highness advanced a few steps from his seat and delivered the following speech in Marathi :—

The work that has been done during the past year has been satisfactory, and I am glad to see that people are taking greater and greater advantage of the means of education placed at their disposal. The progress of education at present achieved is such that it can be safely held that this State is not behind its neighbours in the matter of Vernacular education. However, I believe education should be spread wider yet. Following the resolution passed some years ago we could open only a limited number of new schools in a year, and in this way progress would have been delayed a long while. Consequently new arrangements have been made to have a school even where there are 16 or 18 boys to join it. The director would thus be able to open as many schools as he would desire. The progress of education in the technical branch and music is gratifying. These subjects are not less useful than others. Man must have work, but with that, he must have rest as well, and while technical education gives the former, music tends to give the necessary recreation. With the further spread of education, it should always be borne in mind that reading a number of books or speaking much is not the right education. It must make him, who receives it, an honest, straightforward and useful citizen and a loyal subject. I feel every hope that the result of education in the State will be as we desire it to be. I am glad to observe that the Director has been carrying out my wishes in the matter of education, and I feel pleasure in expressing satisfaction at the work done by his subordinates.

After the close of the speech, the special anthem for his Highness was sung by the boys of the Government Music School, and the assemblage dispersed highly delighted with what they saw and heard. Sweetmeats were distributed to all the students in honour of the occasion, the arrangements for which were pronounced a great success.

MILITARY NEWS.

No officer will in future be allowed to hold the appointment of Station Staff Officer, First Class, who does not possess the full qualification for Staff employ. Officers who have not passed the examination in the native language by the lower standard are ineligible to hold the appointment of Station Staff Officer, second, third, or fourth class, unless at stations where there are only British Troops, or, temporarily, where no passed officer is available.

THE British Combatant Officers of the Burma Battalions of Madras Infantry receive a local additional allowance of rupees one hundred per mensem to the usual pay and allowances of their rank and appointment, whilst present with their regiments in that Province; but no portion of this allowance can be drawn while on privilege leave, or general leave, or on furlough.

IT has also been decided to grant officers of the Burmah battalions of Madras Infantry three months' privilege leave in each year. This extra leave and the extra one hundred rupees a month ought to prove a sufficient inducement to keep the officer's roster for service with these special local corps well filled.

THE Superintendent of Army Schools, Bombay, is to receive a Staff salary of Rs. 300 a month in addition to the pay and allowances of his rank, and the officer appointed in future is not to be above the rank of a Captain.

OVER 500 men of the 2nd Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders are now on furlough pending embarkation for India on the 25th November.

IT has been notified in India Army Circular for general information that general leave in India is admissible under the provisions of Article 694, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, to officers of the Medical Staff holding administrative appointments, the tenure of which is limited to five years.

IT has been decided to allow a deputation allowance of rupees five a day to officers of the Commissariat Transport Department specially deputed to purchase transport animals for the period they may be away from their own stations on such duty.

D'ARC'S MARIONETTES.

MR. LAMBERT D'ARC, as will be seen from our advertisement columns, intends giving an afternoon performance with his marionettes to-day for the benefit of the young people. It is an opportunity which should not be missed. The figures are manipulated with wonderful skill, and the audience is kept in a state of merriment nearly from commencement to finish. It is most difficult to imagine the dolls other than living beings, so cleverly are the wires worked, and so well is the dialogue spoken. The pantomime of "Blue-Beard" is in itself well worth seeing; also the minstrel entertainment; while the harlequinade reminds exiles abroad of the old days in England at Christmas time, where the old clown keeps up the prestige of mischief and fun throughout. The transformation scene is very grand, and elaborately arranged, while the ballet is marvellously well managed. The performance is to commence at 3 o'clock this afternoon; and it would be well to secure seats beforehand to save disappointment, as a full house may be expected.

HOME REMITTANCES.

THE following is the weekly memorandum of remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills up to the 9th November, 1891 :—

Amount to be remitted during 1891-92	£16,000,000
Remitted from 1st April 1891 to 7th November 1891	£9,990,800
Balance to be remitted from 8th November 1891 to 31st March 1892	£6,009,200

FRANCE has been doing fitting honour to two of her great soldiers. The ashes of Lasalle—of Antoine Charles Leon, Compte de Lasalle, General of Division in command of the Light Cavalry of the Grand Armee, Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour, Knight of the Iron Crown and of the Order of Maximilian of Bavaria—who fell at Wagram, July 6, 1809, at the age of 34, have been translated by his family from the cemetery of Saint Marx, at Vienna to Paris, where they have found a resting place at the Invalides. Both at Vienna and Paris the ceremonials of the translation were attended with full military honours, in the presence of many leading soldiers of both countries. At Bapaume, M. Rivet, representing the Government, has unveiled a statue of General Faidherbe, the intrepid, energetic soldier whom Frenchmen will always remember with honour and gratitude as one who turned for a moment, at the darkest hour, the tide of German success. In another direction also, M. Barbey, Minister of Marine, has inaugurated a monument, erected under the auspices of Society of the "Souvenir Francais," to the soldiers and sailors who fell in the combats of December 14, 15 and 16, 1870.

THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

LOCAL MEETINGS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Nov. 12.

LOCAL meetings in connection with the Bombay Presidency Rifle Association have been held at the following stations :—Raipur, Jacobabad, Bhuj, Satara, Neemuch, Poona—4 meetings—Karachi, Colaba, Kirkee, Mhow, Aden, Bombay, Ahmednagar, Bombay, Nassorabad, and Ahmedabad.

The shooting, particularly at the shorter distances, is this year not quite as good as it was last year, and in the number of entries also there has been a slight falling off. Among the British competitors in this match (match IX.), Sergeant G. Mann, of the Worcester Regiment, tops the list, in the aggregate with the good total of 176 points, his score being five points more than the second man.

The following are the principal scores results in match IX., in the several distances and in the aggregate :—

BRONZE MEDAL AGGREGATE.

	Pts.	Prizes. Rs.
200 Yards.		
Lce-Sergt Hauzaile, Royal Lanc Regt	29	40
Clr-Sergt Mawhood, Poona Vol	28	30
Major Rainsford, Worc Regt	28	20
Lce-Sergt Ryan, Middx Regt	28	20
Corpl Smith, Dub Fusrs	28	15
Lce Corpl Clancy, Royal Lanc Regt	28	15
Pte Bishop, L N Lanc Regt	27	10
Sergt Kees, Bombay Vols	27	10
Corpl Willmer, G I P Ry Vols	27	10
500 Yards.		
Cr-Sergt Burke, R Dublin Fus.....	34	40
Sergt Crapper, Lanc Fus	33	30
Drmr Miles, Wor Regt	33	20
Sergt Osborne, G I P Ry Vols	33	20
Sergt Whelan, R Dub Fus	33	15
Cr-Sergt Brown, Poona Vols	33	15
Lce-Corpl Fernandez, B B & C I.....	32	10
Lce-Corpl Barwick, Poona Vols	32	10
Pte Kelly, R Dublin Fus	32	10
600 Yards.		
Lieut Ross, B B & C I Ry Vols	33	40
Cr-Sergt Mawhood, Poona Vols.	33	30
Capt Godfray, Poona Vols.....	32	20
Vol Prescott, Bombay Vols.....	31	20
Qr-mr Young, Worc Regt	31	15
Sergt Campbell, Lanc Fus.....	30	50
Pte Boswell, Worc Regt.....	30	10
Drmr Miles, Worc Regt.....	30	10
Capt Harrison, B B & C I Ry Vols.....	30	10
700 Yards.		
Lce-Corpl Forrest, R Dublin Fus.....	34	35*
Sergt Osbourne, G I P Ry Vols	34	35*
Qr-mr Young Worc Regt.....	33	20
Sergt Mann, Worc Regt.....	33	20
Cr-Sergt Turner, Worc Regt.....	33	15
Pte Dunne, R Dublin Fus.....	33	15
Cr-Sergt Browne, Poona Vols.....	33	10
Lce-Corpl Carvalho, Poona Vols.....	33	10
Lieut-Col Moore, 17th Bom Infy.....	33	10
800 Yards.		
Corpl Smith, R Dublin Fus	34	40
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Lieut Young Worc Regt	23	30	31	33	30	20	167	10
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Lce-Corpl Cutler, G I P Ry Vols.....	136
Pte Ridgeley, 2nd Middx Regt.....	135
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Cr-Sgt Lilly, R Lanc Regt	135
Lce-Corpl Tite, R Lanc Regt	135
Lce-Sergt Patterson, G I P Ry Vols	134
Sergt Alexander, 2nd Middlesex	134
Lce-Sergt Ryan, 2nd Middlesex	134
Lce-Corpl Forrest, R Dublin Fus	133
Pte Kelly, R Dublin Fus	133
Corpl Morris, Bom Vols	133
Sergt Blackman, R Lanc Regt.....	133
Cr-Sergt Foote, 2nd Middlesex.....	133
Sergt Maxfield, K O Y York L I.....	133
Lce-Corpl Caffery, Lanc Fus	133
Vol Soares, B B & C I Ry Vols	133
Pte Dean, Lanc Fus	132
Vol Prescott, Bo Vol	132
Vol Gale, G I P Ry Vols.....	132
Pte Sherwood, Worc Regt.....	132
Sergt Jones, G I P Ry Vols.....	132
Sgt Allen, R Engrs.....	131
Pte Wilson, K O York Lt Infy.....	131
Lce Corpl, Howard, 2nd Middx.....	131
Cr-Sergt Curran, Rl Engrs.....	131
Pte Gadd, K O York L I.....	131
Sergt McCarthy, Lanc Fus.....	131
Pte Echeringt on, L N Lanc Regt.....	131
Sergt Macbain, Worc Regt.....	131
Sergt-Instr Ferguson, B B & C I R Vols.....	131
Pt Ellis, R Dublin Fus.....	130
Vol Valladares, Bom Vols.....	130
Corpl Guest, Worc Regt.....	130
Pte Reilly, Lanc Fus.....	129
Vol De Souza, Poona Vols.....	129
Cr-Sergt Moley, Lanc Fus.....	129
Pte Freeman, L N Ranc, Regt.....	128
Gunr Brumley, Bo Vol Artly	128
Vol Collet, G I P Ry Vols.....	126
Pte Wilson, K O Yorkshire L I.....	126
Pte Winson, R Lanc Regt.....	126
Pte Carter, Worc Regt.....	126
Lc-Corpl Jebb, G I P Ry Vols.....	126
Pte Thompson, R Lancaster Regt.....	126
Corpl McKinnon, Bom Vols.....	125
Lce-Sgt Dowling, G I P Ry Vols.....	125
Pte Williams, Lanc Fus	125
Lieut Sharp, Bom Vols.....	125
Pte Bishop, L N Lanc Regt.....	125
Sgt-Major White, R Engrs.....	125

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

THE following is the statement of traffic for the week ending 7th November, 1891 :—

	Coaching Traffic. Coaching Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic. Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Corresponding week last year. Total open 1,871 miles.	1,77,465	4,10,391	4,96	5,92,842
	..	....	....	6,83,992
Decrease				Rs. 91,150

THERE are signs that in some quarters an attempt will be made shortly to induce the Admiralty to build more gunboats for river work in China. We hope it will be unsuccessful. The complaint is made that we have no vessels of sufficiently light draught to go up to Hankow, Woochang, and Ichang, when the river is low, and that, therefore, we want "the old type of gunboat specially designed for river service." The policy of the Admiralty since 1884, not to build any vessels which it would be necessary to lay up in wartime, is one which must commend itself to every thinking man, especially when it is undeniable that funds for war-ship building are limited, and that money taken for inefficient ships means less for the others. If gunboats are needed for China rivers, thinks a contemporary, it would be far better to send out the old river class, which are absolutely useless at home; but a proposal to build any more of them would meet with a chorus of disapproval from every naval officer of experience.

FROM statistics made up in the United States it appears that the export of rye for September was over three million bushels, the value being £600,000. This is the first time that America has exported rye in any quantities. In September of last year the export is stated to have been only 16 bushels. The matter is of interest, because it shows how great and varied is the productive power of the world in these days. The deficiency of rye in Northern Europe is promptly supplied from the surplus in North America. American speculators are greatly impressed with the power of their own great continent to produce everything, and they sometimes ignore the producing capacity of the rest of the world, attempting occasional corners in wheat or other food stocks, and failing ignominiously every time. "Deacon" White was the most recent example. It is now the turn of German speculators in rye to discover that Russia and Germany are not the only centres of supply.

FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

ART IN DRESS.

MISS JESSIE A. FOWLER, in her lecture on "Art in Dress," at the Fowler Institute, Ludgate Circus, on the 13th, treated her subject not only from the artistic, but also from the hygienic point of view. A glance at any of the large drapery establishment just now will show the enormous strides made by the propagandists of hygienic clothing. The day has happily gone by for ever when its promoters were regarded as a set of faddists who were either to be laughed or sneered out of their peculiar notions. As Miss Fowler stood upon the dais fronting her audience she presented in dress and aspect the warmest advocacy of her cause, in her healthy and bright appearance, and in the extremely becoming and elegant dress she wore. As our readers may feel a little curious, I give a slight description. It was a Princess gown of soft chestnut-coloured Indian cashmere, with a full front, gauged at the neck, of yellowish cream, sprigged all over with small floral sprays of chestnut colour; the collar and cuffs were turned over with the pale tint, and the flowing lines of this most artistic gown set off the graceful figure of its wearer to the best advantage. One end of the lecture-room was filled with a number of beautiful specimens of underwear, including corsets, combinations, knickerbockers, and the now famous divided skirt, also some beautifully-made frocks made on Princess principles, as by this means it is found more easy to distribute the weight of the clothing over the figure. All of these samples of artistic and hygienic clothing went far to prove that the stigma of dowdiness or unbecomingness no longer attaches to this highest form of dress.

NEW "LIBERTY" FABRICS.

Messrs. Liberty and Company, of Chesham House, Regent Street, may be considered the high priests of artistic dressing, and it is a reputation they have now maintained for many years. They have paid special attention to purity of material, their woollens being all wool, and their silks, satins and brocades all silk; and also to beauty of colour, and in this particular they have discovered that vegetable dyes produce richer, more lasting, and more artistic colours than aniline dyes, and consequently all their fabrics are coloured with vegetable extracts and preparations. Messrs. Liberty's chief novelties of the present time are of English manufacture, and first and foremost among them is the "Thetis" brocade, a lovely soft, silken fabric, without any adulteration of jute, cotton, or wool, made in black and white and in the most delicate shades of pale coral, greenish-grey, canary-colour, and full amber. It is only 9s. 9d. a yard, double width, and this is available for tea-gowns, trains, &c., without being extravagant, for everyone knows how great is the advantage of a wide material, over and above the moderateness of price in this instance. Some very beautiful Scotch brocades are made, especially for tea-gowns, and they seem to comprise every possible "blend" of colour. The "Iris" design, which cannot be procured anywhere else, is very strikingly elegant. Another exclusive silk is the "Gulmar," in many tints and combinations, and this also is double width, and 9s. 9d. a yard. The "Zahris" are very handsome at 6s. 11d. a yard, and one of the best patterns has a sort of shell groundwork with groups of poppies on it.

THE POPULAR WOMAN.

What is the secret of being a "popular woman," as the phrase is understood in society? Unpopularity is derived from various sources, and by no means from one and the same. A woman may be piquant, pretty, and pleasant: she may live in good style, be the giver of grand functions, and drive a pair of 200-guinea horses in the newest Victoria: she may slander Peters on an turn out, furnish an expensive stall at a fashionable bazaar, and do all that fashionable women do in the way of society engagements, and yet be extremely unpopular with both men and women. Another type of the unpopular woman is one with a chilling manner and stand-offish demeanour, who, when she would thaw, cannot do so with any graciousness. A brusque manner renders a woman unpopular until her friends know her well; but acquaintances seldom go as far as this; therefore to the end of the chapter she remains the brusque woman still. Popularity has a like diversity with unpopularity. Some women are immensely popular because they are what is termed "good company;" they have high spirits, they are witty and full of good-natured repartee, they provoke geniality by their natural vivacity, but this is a popularity not to be acquired being the outcome of a gift, and therefore outside the lines of ordinary popularity. A woman can never be thoroughly popular unless, added to a favourable position and surroundings, she has an innate sweet disposition and is kindly hearted and considerate of winning of speech and manner, and has the gift of saying at all times the thing that will give the most pleasure. Cleverness is too often allied to coldness but when a clever woman is also a truly kindly one she is liked by all classes, and is foremost amongst popular women.

HOUSE DRESSMAKING.

Combinations of gold cord and cut jet beads are much used on black gowns—in fact, black was never more fashionable than at present, and is wonderfully relieved by bright trimmings and light vests. Very many gowns are of black faille or Bengaline made in coat style, with the long waistcoat of pale pink or lemon-coloured habit cloth, with a scroll trimming of bronze or other dark passementerie laid down each front and along the edge of the basque. The exquisite "Priestley" cloths of silk and wool are also used for the better class of black gown, and the folds are delightfully soft and silky when the pouffed corselet fashion of make is adopted. For such material I would suggest a corselet of the same edged with cut jet passementerie with a pointed design, the straight line defining the edge and the points inside trimmed down each side of the laced front, but leave the lace holes at the edge, or the lace will cut badly if it passes over jet trimming. The bodice make with folds from the neck and let the high collar be trimmed to match the corselet, but with deeper jet points to form a spreading collar, which extends over the bodice and below the band. The sleeve make very full, and divide by a deep cuff trimmed as the corselet, which makes a high top pouff and a shorter one over the elbow. For the skirt a plain umbrella shape, lined glace silk, and slashed twice in front, with silk peeping through the openings, and narrow jet completely round both tabs and skirt.

CELLULAR CLOTHING.

Cellular clothing is a most appropriate name to give to a material that so resembles the meaning of the word, being "in design" like so many tiny caves or cells. It may interest most of our readers to describe to them the particular advantages of wearing this kind of clothing. In the first place, Cellular clothing is both light and warm. It is manufactured in pure wool—most suitable for winter wear—and in cotton and silk for summer. It is unshrinkable, and free from all irritation to the skin, from the simple fact that, being open in texture, it allows free and constant ventilation to the wearer, the result of which must be of advantage to those who possess a very active skin, and who consequently easily become warm or overheated—a fact that very often causes great discomfort, and sometimes suffering, as coming in sudden contact with a draught when in such a condition is conducive to many a chill; and to protect oneself against such a condition, it appears to us that this fabric has great advantages over others on account of its allowing free ventilation.

SLAVES OF THE TEAPOT.

It is not ladies only who are Slaves of the Teapot. According to a correspondent of "The Grants," The fascinating beverage—as Dr. Johnson called it—is working havoc with the nerves and brains of Cambridge undergraduates. They start the day by drinking large quantities—The "kindred curse," coffee, is occasionally substituted, but it is pretty much the same. In the afternoon they have tea again, and not once only, but many times. This witness has himself partaken of five teas in one afternoon. After Hall more "slops," add then, perhaps about eleven at night, if the vice has made sufficient progress, an abandoned man will brew more tea, and eventually retire to rest "a limp, miserable, tea-sodden wretch." An instance is cited of an excellent Rugby player who came to Cambridge with a good chance of "obtaining his blue" in his second season. But before that time a marked and painful change had set in. His digestion was gone, his hand—once the steadiest—trembled pitifully. People said he had "given way to drink." He had only given way to tea. "Who," asks this ardent reformer, "will be the first to join the Light Blue Ribbon Army with a pledge against—Tea?"

WOMAN'S FRINGE.

"THE fringe is eternal," said a well-known hair dresser to a Girl about Town, who writes to Woman the other day. "To be sure it has not always been with us, but when it came again (for it was only a revival), some twenty years ago, it came to stay. Cleopatra, Queen Bess, Louisa, Queen of Prussia, and Madame de Staël, all wore their hair more or less 'banged, as the Americans term it." The future of the fringe is cooval with the future of Woman. She may part with her teeth, and surrender her eyebrows or her powder-puff, but her fringe—never. It is her best friend, the salvation of many a matron, and the homely young woman's best friend. Ugly features may be neutralised, or even rendered almost beautiful, by a judicious arrangement of fringing the front hair, and waving, curling, crimping, fluffing, or scrambling it according to the size and shape of the face and height of the forehead. English woman get more and more beautiful, I have heard men say on their return from a lengthened absence abroad. No, we do not get more beautiful, but we know better how to make ourselves appear so. The fringe is not only graceful and beautiful, but it is charitable. Fancy Madame Patti, for instance minus her "bang"! Why, her own husband would not know her, and she probably would fail to get an encore in "Home, sweet Home"! If the Princess of Wales drove down St. James's Street in broad daylight with her hair brushed smooth over her forehead, the chances are that no man would raise his hat, because he would not know it was the Princess. Her Royal Highness it was who invented the modern "bang," and it has never suited anyone so well since. Of course, in her case her beauty is not dependent on such an artificial resource, although her fringe has certainly always been the most successful one in London. I believe she could bathe in it without getting it out of curl. Mrs. Langtry originally had an individually curled fringe and then took to the crimpy style, which she has since abandoned, for the old fringe. Hair may come, and hair may go, but the fringe will go on for ever. Anything that will beautify a woman has a long life. The fringe will, and that is why we object to our servants wearing it.

WOMEN'S WAYS.

Generally speaking, woman is seldom silent. Women look into the back of a book first, because they always want to have the last word. Even a girl who realises how thoroughly wicked it would be for her to flirt cannot help feeling a little flattered by admiring glances from that horrid young man across the way. It takes a woman with the strongest possible kind of self-control to stay in the back of the house while a lot of men are unloading a new suite from a furniture van, and carrying it into her next door neighbour's house.

LITERARY, DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

"SOAPY SAM."

One of the most interesting books recently issued is Mr. G. W. Daniell's short sketch of Bishop Wilberforce, published by Messrs. Methuen and Co. In discussing the Bishop's influence and personality he naturally takes occasion to enliven his pages with some of the many stories which are told of his ready wit. They are well chosen and exhibit the many-sidedness of the great Bishop's character; but there is one which has been fathered upon him which is too good to have been omitted. The Bishop was at an evening party, when a lady sang a song extremely badly. "That is a difficult song," remarked some one to the Bishop. "Difficult?" was the reply—"would it were impossible." "Every one knows," says Mr. Daniell, "that, early in his career as Bishop, some person or persons gave him the sobriquet of 'Soapy Sam.' A lady once asked him why he was called thus. 'Because, madam,' he answered, 'I am always in hot water and always come out of it with clean hands.'" The reply was excellent; but it is said that the real origin of the nickname was the initials S. O. A. P. which are carved in a conspicuous position on the wall of Oriddesdon College and stand for Samuel Oxon and Alfred Pott—Dr. Pott having been the first principal of the college. As an illustration of the Bishop's remarkable power of remembering names and faces, Mr. Daniell relates how a lady who had only once met him after a confirmation in his diocese was waiting soon after to cross the street at Oxford-circus. She was surprised to hear some one saying to her, "You seem in difficulties, Miss ——; let me help you." It was the Bishop, who piloted her safely to the other side.

THE WINTER SEASON OF ITALIAN OPERA.

The season of Italian opera begun on Tuesday evening October 21 at Covent Garden bids fair to equal, if not surpass, Sir Augustus Harris's summer season with its incomparable performances. It began with Gounod's "Romeo et Juliette" in the original French. Played in any other language, indeed, the part of the heroine could scarcely have been sung by Mlle. Simmonet, one of the most charming French vocalists of the day. Foreigners, it is true, such as Mlle. Janson, "Signor" Abramoff, and Signor Miranda, were included in the cast; but regards all but the two leading characters, was satisfactory with the excellent one of the Royal Italian Opera during the summer months. The two new singers showed themselves perfectly fitted to the parts of Romeo and of Juliet. Mlle. Simmonet, from the Opera Comique, has a fresh, clear, sympathetic voice, with a brilliant execution and the faculty of always singing perfectly in tune. Never was the pretty waltz air sung more gracefully or more effectively than on Tuesday evening. M. Cossira, from the Grand Opera, has dramatic powers of a remarkable kind, and his phrasing, as with nearly all French vocalists, is invariably intelligent. The quality of his voice seemed good; but he was suffering from hoarseness which, as the performance went on, increased rather than diminished. The conductor was the able and experienced M. Jehin, from the Theatre de la Monnaie of Brussels.

LADY NOT WOMAN.

The word lady is so frequently used for that of woman in these days of refinement and culture, and is thought to be so much more euphonious and pleasing to the ear, as well as complimentary and deferential to the general sex, that a simple-minded man thinks it should be substituted for the latter in literature as well as colloquy. He has, therefore, been at some pains to select a number of quotations and amend them to meet the taste of the times :—

"Frailty, thy name is lady!"

"O, lady! lovely lady! Nature made thee
To temper man: we had been brutes without you."

"Who was't betrayed the Capitol? A lady!
Who lost Marc Antony the world? A lady!"

"O, lady, in our hour of ease
Uncertain, coy, and hard to please!"

"Man that is born of a lady is of few days and full of trouble."

"And the man said, the lady whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree and I did eat."

"For where is any author in the world teaches such beauty as a lady's eye!"

"He is a fool who thinks by force or skill
To turn the current of a lady's will."

"It is better to dwell in a corner of the house top than with a brawling lady in a wide house."

"Continual dropping on a very rainy day and a contentious lady are alike."

"Her stature tall—I hate a dumpy lady."

"The man who hath a tongue I say is no man
If with his tongue he cannot win a lady."

POETRY AND MONEY.

What is the precise value in goundy sterling of a poem by Mr. Andrew Lang? The query is suggested by an article on "Poetry and Money" in the current number of the New York Independent. It seems that Mr. Taylor, the founder of America (now merged in another paper), spent money without stint in securing contributions for his early numbers from many distinguished writers. He knew nothing whatever, says Mr. Thompson, who tells the tale, about "the equilibrium between money and manuscripts," and in support of this statement he prints the following note from Mr. Lang:—"Gentlemen, I have received your cheque for £13, which I venture to think too large; and I will, therefore, send you another piece of verse (when I write a piece), or of prose, for which I will ask you to be kind enough to send no payment." "Mr. Lang was as good as his word," proceeds Mr. Thompson. "He will pardon the use of his note here as illustrative of the only case on record where Mr. Taylor's generosity was not taken advantage of by writers to whom he applied for special contributions." Among the names of writers who did "take advantage" of a good market at its "top figure" are given those of James Russell Lowell, Charles Dudley Warner, Julian Hawthorne, Frank R. Stockton, and other more or less distinguished men and women.—

CANON AINGER ON THE "NEW HUMOUR."

Canon Ainger, like Mr. Lang, is evidently too old to appreciate the flavour of the "New Humour." The devoted lover of Charles Lamb cannot stomach the laborious whimsicalities, the mechanical joking after an American pattern, the mere cockneyisms or topsyturvydom of some popular recent writers. He says these things are not humour at all, but a kind of debased wit. It is the humanity in humour that marks it as true; there must be real reverence for certain ideals in the humourist's mind. Herein, at all events, assuredly lies the secret of Cervantes. He did not laugh away the chivalry of Spain. Rather he laughed and wept away the sham romance of chivalry. Yet Spain has found it hard to forgive the laugh. The humour of "Don Quixote" is indeed, humour of the true English breed; and it is pleasant to be assured by Mr. Watts that England may fairly claim the chief honour for the recognition of Cervantes as one of the world's great writers. England was the first to welcome him in a translation; so that the author of "Hamlet" might have read "Don Quixote" before he died, in Shelton's rude but picturesque language.

THE DRAMATIC CENSORSHIP AND THE DOCTORS.

Some sixteen or seventeen years ago, the Examiner of Plays saw fit to suppress a comedy that enjoyed a *succès vertigineux* during a few nights at a London theatre. In that piece the Ministry of the day, presided over by Mr. Gladstone, was amusingly caricatured, the "make up" of the right honourable gentleman and of Viscount Sherbrooke (then Mr. Robert Lowe) being especially admired. But for a play to be condemned simply because the author, in imitation of Count Tolstoi, therein vents his spite against the medical profession is something new. It has been reserved for the dramatic censor of Vienna to show thus publicly the esteem in which he holds medicine and its votaries by declining, for the reasons above-mentioned, to allow Mr. Abraham Dreyfus's comedy, entitled *From 1 to 3 p.m.* (the hours of consultation of most medical practitioners on the Continent), to occupy the stage of the Carl Theatre. The *Temps* alleges that the piece, the *premiere* of which was announced for the 9th inst., was interdicted because it "portait atteinte a la consideration du corps medical."

AN ANECDOTE OF CHARLES DICKENS.

In one of the letters to Wilkie Collins, published in the November number of "Harper," Charles Dickens makes the really noble offer to help his friend, if need be, with time and work. Hearing that Collins was not well, and knowing by experience the uneasiness which comes upon an author when he fears he will not be able to come up to time, Dickens wrote: "Dismiss that fear (if you have it) altogether from your mind. Write to me at Paris at any moment, and say you are unequal to your work, and want me, and I will come to London straight, and do your work. I am quite confident that with your notes, and a few words of explanation, I could take it up at any time and do it. Absurdly unnecessary to say that it would be a makeshift! But I could do it, at a pinch, so like you as that no one should find out the difference

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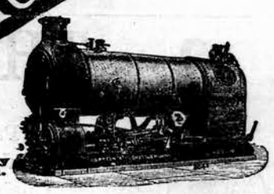

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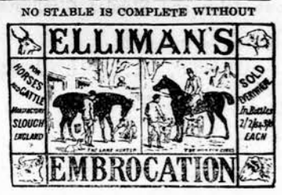

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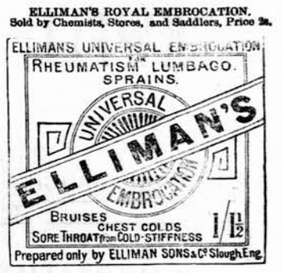

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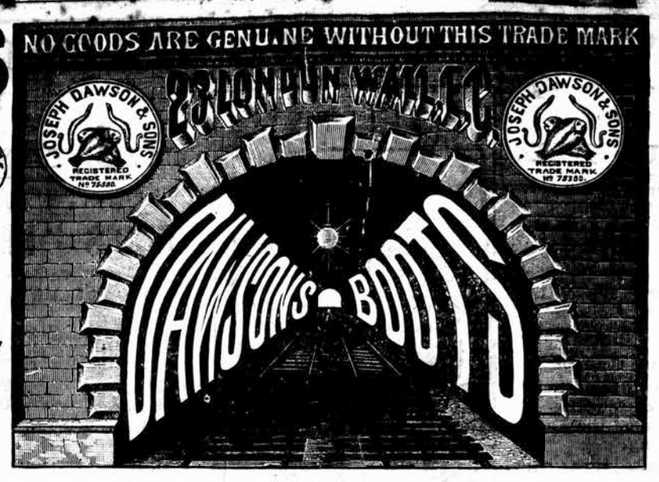
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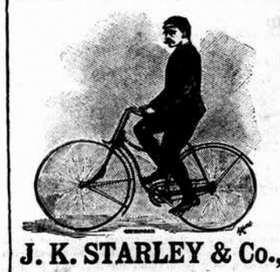

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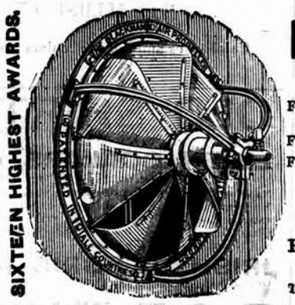

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